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NOTICE

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Dated at the Office of the British Registrar of Companies, Shanghai, this 13th day of June, 1938.

HERBERT PHILLIPS,
H. B. M. Consul-General and Registrar of Companies, at Shanghai.

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SWEDISH LEGATION AND CONSULATE GENERAL

Shanghai, June 14, 1938. 15321

NOTICE

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N. AALL,
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Royal Norwegian Consulate General, Shanghai, June 15, 1938.

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Shanghai, June 15, 1938.

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CHINA HOMEWARD FREIGHT CONFERENCE

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Dated February 15, 1938

ADDENDUM No. 8

PART I: AMENDMENTS

Page 11.
OPTIONAL CLAUSE ON BILLS OF LADING
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Shanghai, June 15, 1938. 15328

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Lawn Bowls:

Its Raison d'Etre

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The slurring and derisive correspondence in your columns directed against lawn bowls reveals a distressing ignorance of the purpose of the game. The why of it is all-important, and is not, as your correspondents seem to think, just on account of because.

It has been remarked that the players are usually men of substance and solidity. Further research would reveal that almost without exception they are married. They have arrived at a season when they can no longer deceive their wives by a pretence of athletic prowess. Mamma knows best what havoc has been wrought. It would be senseless then, to tell missisie that master is playing tennis or ping-pong. But, comes the spring and good weather. Gone is the excuse of sitting in the club drinking in comfort. Bowls is the only alternative. It is the only outdoor game that can be played with one hand, while toying with a drink in the other. In this respect it is superior to polo. But it is not unlike slow-motion polo, and horses that flop on the nearby track might well be employed at lawn bowls from end to end. I feel that these horses would be in entire rapport with the tempo and rhythm of the game. An end quite noble for a horse, if it could be distinguished from a player. This, however, is an unwarranted digression and it is, perhaps, better to let sleeping horses lie.

The lawn bowler, then, at the first onset of spring, starts building up his mamma. He speaks casually of the need for gentle exercise, sun and air. He does not mention the game's chief object, but refers cunningly to jacks and woods. He tries to create a favourable bias. With all this the missisie has, perforce, to agree. But he has not deceived her. Mamma makes the best of a bad break and she goes, when the sun sinks low, to keep watch on her papa. She does not keep her eye on the ball, however. She keeps the drink score, and if there is an error papa always gets the high tally.

After the game is over, and papa has snapped up a quick one while changing his shirt, he emerges to sit in the cool of the evening with mamma. He shifts about uneasily for a little moment and then tentatively and somewhat diffidently suggests that mamma have a drink. He conveys the impression that this is a casual and original thought. Mamma does not consult her own desires in the matter. She consults the scoresheet and if papa is under the eight she consents; if papa is over the eight, mamma is not thirsty. Papa then looks around to see if there is any assistance he can reply upon. Usually he engages the eye of his opposite number and the situation is saved. Mamma is again outwitted for she cannot publicly reveal that her man is a mouse.

As the neon signs conjure up a sanguine twilight, mamma leads papa away, discreetly avoiding the Race Club. Softly on the tranquil evening air comes the crooning of a loud speaker, "Little Man, you've had a Busy Day."

I am an old lawn bowler myself and speak with authority. I have played every position except skip, which I have avoided. The skip is so named because he's supposed to keep a clear head and skip every other drink. If one is carelessly left behind by an opponent, however, the skip wins that end. But there; the game's quaint terminology is a study in itself. I shall not undertake to explain it unless my fan mail indicates an urgent public need.

To you, dear Editor, thanks in advance for your usually valuable space, to myself the satisfaction of having cleared up a very complicated and obscure situation.

JUDAS ISCARIOT.

Shanghai, June 14.

The Japanese Venture:

More Criticism of Chinese

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter appearing in your issue of today from JOE TOC TOQUE, dealing with the conduct of certain highly placed Chinese in the present disaster which has befallen this country, will, I am sure, find hearty endorsement from many of your readers. He has, I venture to suggest, given expression to sentiments which have long been held by unbiassed people who have followed with disgust the trend of politics in this unhappy and militarily ridden country for so long. While I hate the Japanese militarists, and strongly condemn many things they have done in this campaign, I agree with your correspondent that China today is reaping the harvest of the seed sown in days past, and especially under the present regime. Like JOE TOC TOQUE, I recall some of the events which took place on the advent from Canton of Chiang Kai-shek's army in 1927—the murders committed and the ravaging of missionary women by his army in Nanking; of the high-handed attitude of many of his colleagues in the so-called government of later days, including the Minister for Foreign Affairs, C. T. Wang, who in his arrogance denounced the foreign Powers and announced the intention of his government to abolish extra-territorial rights within a few months; and many high-handed actions of this group which soon became known as the Sung dynasty. Japan undoubtedly has been provoked in many ways, and if today China is suffering, her allegedly "Christian" leaders must find comfort in the thought that "whatsoever a nation sows, so shall it also reap."

In high places in this country—I am not sure the word "high" is correctly used in this connection—there has been far too much humbug and hypocrisy, and under the mask of Christianity and "New Life" movements foreign missionaries have been misled into believing that things were well, when common sense should have led them to see that such was not the case. When we hear of appeals broadcast abroad for help for "our dear soldiers at the front," and find that the billionaires have not stripped themselves of their wealth to help their distressed brothers and sisters; when we read of orders being issued to troops at the front "not to yield an inch of ground," and find leaders sheltering under the protection of extra-territorialities, who can wonder that thinking men should express disgust. And when, in face of this, we have a missionary bishop, who has now retired from his labours and gone to a better land describing a certain person as one of the great leaders of the world, and a Shanghai Oxford Grouper, writing in your columns, a few days ago, referring to his wife as one of the great women of the world, one is led to the belief that a certain type of sentimentalism has given place to reason in the minds of people who give little time to think or who are too obsessed with the idea of "bringing to the fold" converts, irrespective of the shroffing they will ultimately get when the deeds that have been done in the flesh and the fortunes that have been amassed at the expense of others are examined.

Yours for further criticism,

ANTI-HUMBUG.

Shanghai, June 14.

Prepossessing:

A Reply to Hester

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Our apologies to HESTER for the mistake as to her pseudonym, but "a rose by any other name would..." wherefore, with contrite hearts, we proceed:

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We think—we almost wrote instead:
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meditate about and wisely learn
How best to tackle resolutions hard
and never to "adjourn."

JACK AND JILL.

Shanghai, June 14.

Canton Air-raids:

A Neutral Point of View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder what is all the excitement and world wide propaganda over the Canton bombings. In these troubled times nobody should loose his common sense and justice, which however seems lacking in many otherwise clear and cool headed people.

Most of them seem to forget that there is war with all its horrible consequences and that actually Canton is a fortified city, and besides the gate-way of the "life-line" of China, the Canton-Hankow Ry., by which China gets all her supplies of guns and munitions.

I actually wonder why up till now the Japanese did not take, or cut off, or destroy this most important railway terminus, as, without doubt, any Western power would have done long ago.

People living in fortified zones such as Canton are always in the greatest danger during a war. It is a pity for the poor Cantonese population that this has not been realized earlier, and the blame should partly go to the Chinese Government.

In this connection nobody should forget the far more merciless and more cruel methods set in force during the World War by Great Britain and her allies, the hunger-blockade of Germany, by which about two millions of innocent civilian people were slowly doomed to starvation. Mothers saw their children crying for milk and bread in this most horrible hunger blockade which history has ever seen, with the world standing by and doing nothing.

Further I beg to point out, that America could have stopped this war long ago. There has never been a more profitable business in scrap iron in U.S. than during the last year. Even the formerly so proud ss. Hoover has been sold to the Japanese for more bombs for the Chinese. Every bomb dropping by incident on poor innocent and peace-loving Chinese and occasionally on an American owned University or American Mission should bear a label "Made from American Scrap Iron" to arouse wide American protests against certain Americans, amassing fortunes in the scrap iron business, but otherwise caring for nothing as occasionally joining the crowd crying over Japanese criminal bombings.

Anybody in these very troublesome times should have common sense, for which Britons always were praised and justice and a little less of hypocrisy.

NEUTRAL.

Shanghai, June 13.

"An Act of Friendship"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to Messrs. FUTAMI and UYEDA's protests and démarches, to use current phrases, with regard to the world-wide condemnation of the bombings of civilians and non-combatants over nearly the whole of China, it is with mingled sorrow and pity that I read the feeble excuses given and the tendency to blame it on the Foreign Powers, who, according to MR. UYEDA, supply arms and munitions to China in order that more Orientals may be killed, and to reap a harvest out of this terrible struggle.

The munitions are being supplied to China to help her defend herself and extricate her from the desperate position she finds herself in; just as Messrs. FUTAMI and UYEDA would willingly lend a hand if they saw a weak and sick boy being beaten by a bully, who doesn't give a tinker's darn how or where he hits ..... or would they?

War is war, but according to the above-mentioned gentlemen's own countrymen, this is not a war, but an act of friendship, therefore more shame and disgrace to the Power that ordered this indiscriminate and callous bombing of innocent women and children in the heart of a city, under the pretext of seeking the destruction of military objectives.

JOHN FOREIGNER.

Shanghai, June 14.

BY SAPAJOU

"The Rain, It Raineth Every Day!"

Ungrateful China

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We are indebted to your correspondent S. UYEDA, for I am sure he has enlightened many of us.

Thinking of the air raids in Canton, resulting in such appalling loss of life, to say nothing of the wholesale murder of innocent civilians in China generally, why there were times, I must confess, when I actually laid the blame on the Japanese; but tut, tut, how stupid, don't you see, sir, Britain, America and France are the cause of all this.

Now we should know that the Japanese are burning with love for their Chinese "brothers" and have been demonstrating that brotherly love in such a novel way recently, and China, so ungrateful of her, she just won't love them. It would seem that the Chinese suspect that this "brotherly love" business is all "eye-wash" and that the Japanese have really ulterior motives. It is so sad, I could weep.

SAD AND STUPID.

Shanghai, June 14.

Music Examinations:

Local Results Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I understand that the local examination of the Trinity College of Music, London, was held in Shanghai on June 6.

I have not seen in the Press either the usual public notification giving the date for the Examinaion, nor a public notification giving results of the said examination.

As the above examination is at least of local public interest, might I suggest to the local representative of this Institution, that full results of this examination be published even at this late date.

INTERESTED.

Shanghai, June 14.

***The results will be found in the "Day to Day" column on Page 7.—ED.

Buses and Flood:

Inconsiderate Driving

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Yu Yuén Road was flooded and it was clear that a bus would have to come up to its stop with care if the feet of its intending passengers were not to be soaked. But did it? Down the road at a smart canter came a single-decker, drew up as it were on its haunches—and swish, the tidal wave was over the feet of the damp company on the pavement. Pity the troubles of the poor!

CANAL BANK.

Shanghai, June 14.

Oral Vaccines:

More Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—G.T.M.'s letter on the value of oral vaccines has aroused great interest among those of us who avoid vaccine injections on account of their sometimes unpleasant after-effects. Will he please enlighten us on the following points?

(1) Do the statistics quoted refer only to cholera cases? How about typhoid and dysentery infections?
(2) Are there misprints in the figures quoted? According to my calculation, the last column of figures (morbidity) work out at 1.82, 0.54, 0.37 respectively instead of 1.67, 0.36 and 0.37.

C. H.

Shanghai, June 14.

THE Papal Standard will be flying from the liner Duchess of Atholl when she docks at Quebec on Friday carrying the Vatican City representation of the Canadian delegation to the International Eucharistic Congress.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JUNE 15, 1878

From Wenchow:—Lekin, that bugbear of last year, sems to have completely subsided. All the old officials have been superseded, and the present ones recognize the fact that an excessive tax only injured themselves, whereas the contrary policy would not only be remunerative but the means of saving an infinity of trouble by reason of the increased incentive to smuggling and evasion generally which the high rate gave rise to. As far as piece goods are concerned, the tax has been "farmed" nominally, to one man for a fixed sum said to be $2,000 per annum, to be lowered next year should the speculation be unsuccessful, or raised if the results are such as to warrant this being done. It would appear that the former is certainly the most probable issue. I say nominally to one man, for there are undoubtedly others who contributed to the funds. Our weather for the past six months has been simply delightful—cool, dry and bright. To-day June 6, rain has fallen; but as this was somewhat desired by the farmers, we cannot complain.

CMDR. Daniel Callaghan has been appointed Naval Aide to President Roosevelt by the Navy Department.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

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Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

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Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

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13.00 "Empire Exchange" (D), Short selections (B)
13.15 Handel's music, 2 (D)
13.30 News, varied (T)
13.40 "Over the Farm Gate" (D)
13.55 "Songs of the British Isles" (D)
14.00 News in German (B)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (D)
15.30 Lehar's "The Merry Widow" (B)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.15 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 Press review (B)
18.00 Chamber music (B)
18.45 "Palace of Varieties" (D)
19.00 Concert of light music (B), News (P), Varied (R), (M)
19.45 'Gibraltar" (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.15 'Men who make the Shows" (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), in French (P)
20.35 Arias (D)
20.55 Mozart's chamber music, 9 (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 Folk songs and music (B)
21.30 News (D), Symphonic concert (P)
22.00 Syncopated piano music (D), News (B)
22.15 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
22.30 "Homeland greetings" (B)
23.00 "Praise of the Adventurous Journey" (D)
23.15 "Hail, St. Jorg!" (D), "Take your choice" (D)
23.45 Press review (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Soprano recital (D)
00.40 "World Affairs" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied (L)
06.30 Varied (M)

MAJOR George Tryon, the British Postmaster General, is making a very satisfactory recovery after his recent operation for an acute attack of appendicitis. He hopes to resume his parliamentary duties before the House adjourns for the summer recess.

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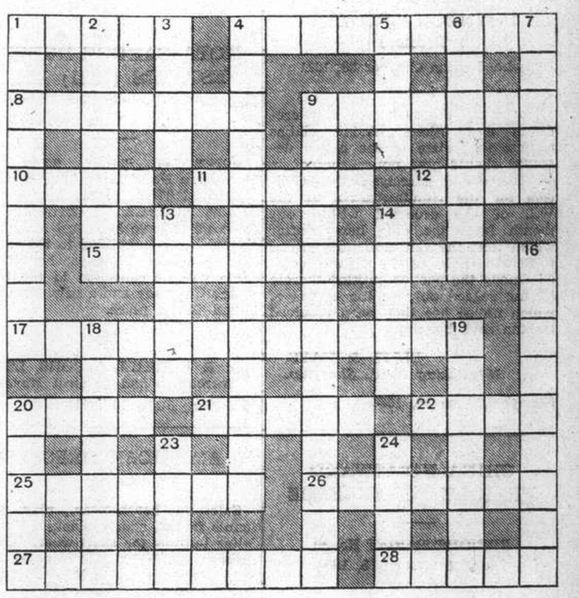

ACROSS

1 Is this the only thing in education of any value?
4 Bluebeard could not have been this sort of rogue
8 Avid fellow with serpentine heart
9 Surmount (two words)
10 A hot mixture
11 Advice likely to improve the garden — figure it out
12 The cyclist has to pay for this wheel, nevertheless
15 "Dry linen coats" (anag.)
17 If a thing is this there's something to be said for it
20 Bow to stern meeting, possibly
21 A puzzling old bowl apparently
22 This famous motorist was by no means an outsider
25 A billiards ball may be this after being this beheaded
26 What the Bolshie plumber believes in? (two words)
27 Suitable kind of bridge for foot-pads?
28 As mouldy as a book of orders?

DOWN

1 The "Terriers"? (three words)
2 Undesirable epithet for the orderly room
3 A high note among fish
4 May be a small gain, but certain (four words)
5 A celebration
6 Not open to make a chap communistic
7 Should not be sung at 5 down
9 All that the cheerful coolie can do about his burden (four words)
13 The object of militant aims
14 Some of the bosses
16 The world has been plunged into gloom since then
18 A thorough search (two words)
19 Continuous epithet for a neat coiffure
20 Fundamental
23 With string around it it would be getting longer
24 He might cause a flood if he lost his head

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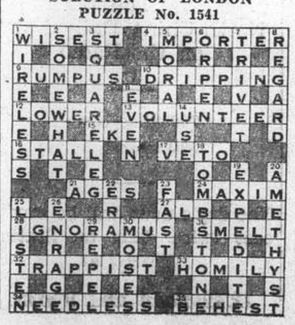

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Legalizing Drugs In North China

Peiping Promulgates New Legislation for Licensing Opium Dens and Sale

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Peiping, May 30.

One of China's oldest trades, for so long carried on under cover, is out in the open again in Peiping—opium is now sold as openly and freely as are vegetables and meat. The seal of authorization of such sales was set on it today when the Ministry of Administration of the Provisional Government issued an order imposing a general welfare tax of 20 cents per ounce on all raw opium sold in opium shops.

The new tax is to be collected by the Finance Bureau of the Municipality and presumably the money from this course is to swell the coffers of the Municipal Government.

This new tax follows two other significant announcements this month. The first was the statement of the Consolidated Tax administration on May 11 that it had decided to permit the establishment of 300 opium dens in the city and 100 opium shops.

First Flourishing Trade

It is most probable that at the time of the order there were many more than this in Peiping, for during the period of confusion which followed the ousting of the Sung Cheh-yuan régime and the establishment of the Provisional Government the drug traffic was one of the first trades to get on its feet and flourish. Nor were the Chinese and Japanese entirely to blame for this for some foreigners had a finger in the pie.

But if the order of May 11 decreased the number of dens and shops it also put the seal of legality on the drug business. The sale, purchase and smoking of opium is now a legal business.

A curious part of the order of May 11 was the stipulation that each of the 300 opium smoking dens should have a minimum capital of $1,000 and that each of the 100 shops allowed to sell raw opium must have a minimum capital of $10,000. The reason for this does not appear to be clear, but it is thought by some that this is to keep the poorer people as far away from the drug as possible as obviously a proprietor who has put $1,000 into an opium den wants better paying custom than the rickshaw coolie who wants a 5 cent puff at the pipe.

Drug Addicts Released

This order concerning dens and shops was followed in the natural course of events by the release of 40 drug addicts confined in Peiping jails during the campaign of the Sung Cheh-yuan régime to stamp out the drug habit. It will be recalled that he forced addicts to undergo treatment and if after they had been declared cured they relapse into drug taking they were sent to prison and thus forcibly kept away from the drug.

Not less interesting is an order concerning the registration of opium smokers. Officially the registration system is to taper off smoking and eliminate the habit but some of the regulations make it abundantly clear that this desirable end is not expected for a long time and indeed the financial returns of registration are likely to be such that the authorities will not wish to see the habit disappear.

All smokers are supposed to register with the Municipal authorities. In return they are given a licence to smoke and pay a fee of $1 a month for it. The regulations state that this licence must be renewed annually, a clear indication that no immediate tapering off of the habit is contemplated.

The seventh of a long list of regulations is an interesting one—"Opium smokers who fail to pay their licence fee regularly are liable to be asked to cease smoking immediately." This seems a clear indication that the authorities who collect the fees have no real desire to stop smoking of the drug, for this regulation seems to be a threat to smokers as to what will happen if they don't continue paying.

Maximum of Revenue Wanted

To enforce registration by smokers there is a regulation providing for fines of people who are found to be smokers but do not register. Such people may be fined anywhere from twice to ten times the registration fee while another regulation states that smokers who go into hiding while the police are making their investigations may be fined from ten to 40 times the registration fee. In other words the authorities intend to make the very maximum of revenue out of the drug habit. Even the casual visitor will not escape. Visitors from out of town, says one regulation, may get temporary licences costing 50 cents for ten days.

Smokers who live in hotels get their licences and pay through the hotel manager, in other words the fee "goes on the bill."

Increased Prices

All this is strangely reminiscent of the opium suppression measures instituted after the formation of Manchoukuo and under which the official acreage of poppy gradually increased.

The price of the drug of course has risen. Before the opening of hostilities last year Kansu opium, much favoured by smokers, used to arrive by camel caravan in Kueihua where the price was about $2 an ounce while transportation, squeeze and other things added another dollar by the time it reached Peiping, where the price was $3 an ounce.

This price, however, now nearly is doubled. Not so much Kansu opium arrives and this part of the country appears to depend largely on supplies from Jehol, always a great opium producing province. In addition a fair amount grows in Suiyuan particularly in the hill country north of Kueihua and even on the Mongolian tableland where Chinese agriculturists have encroached on Mongol grazing land.

GERMAN technicians have succeeded in overcoming the difficulties that, up till the present, have stood in the way of the production of sound films on small strips for use by amateurs. A well-known German firm has now produced the Ikofon, a baby talkie apparatus which has recently been demonstrated in Dresden and is now being produced in great number for the market. The first production of one of these baby talkies in the factory's laboratory revealed completely satisfactory results.

Von Andrea di Cione's Conception of Lepers

Australian Letter

Australian Loan Council

States Evade Agreement; Labour Victory in Queensland; British Expert for Army Post

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Melbourne, May 12.

Borrowing by the Australian Commonwealth and State Governments is controlled by a body known as the Loan Council. This organization, which was inspired by the Bruce-Page Government about nine years ago, has proved very effective in stabilizing national finance, and certainly does not merit the criticism that is periodically directed at it by Premiers whose grandiose schemes of public expenditure have been curtailed.

Nevertheless, its sessions have become increasingly stormy, and its future usefulness is now seriously threatened by a policy of evasions, which certain States have ingeniously employed in recent years.

The Loan Council derives its authority from a "Gentlemen's Agreement," to which all the Australian Governments are parties. It has no legal powers of compulsion. All its decisions must be unanimous to be binding, and, failing unanimity, an accepted formula is automatically applied.

When the Council was established all the Governments, Commonwealth and State, had been indulging in an orgy of public expenditure financed by internal and external borrowing. Competition between the various Governments has forced up interest rates, and the inflationary effect of this was a serious contribution to the severity of the depression which followed.

Since 1929, external borrowing, apart from conversion operations, has virtually ceased. Internal loans have been drastically curtailed, and Governments, which were in dire financial straits five years ago, are now in a very sound position.

Competitive Borrowing Stopped

The Loan Council has accomplished this by eliminating competitive borrowing, and by restricting total borrowing to the funds available for investment. In this way interest rates have been kept within reasonable limits, and industrial investment has not been handicapped by competitive public borrowing.

The Council consists of the Prime Minister, the State Premiers and their respective Treasurers. The Council meets periodically, and loan programmes are submitted, adjusted and a final agreement on loans for the ensuing year is placed before the Board of the Commonwealth Bank.

If the Board approves, it agrees to underwrite the loans. If not, it submits alternative plans to the Council, and a compromise is eventually reached.

"Grabbing All the Money"

Meetings of the Council follow a well-worn path. The States accuse the Commonwealth of "grabbing all the money." The smaller States lay similar charges against New South Wales and Victoria, both "liberal spenders." The Council then invites the Bank Board to underwrite larger loans than are really needed. The Board reduces the amount.

The Premiers indignantly accuse the Bank Board of exercising a financial dictatorship, and secretly congratulate themselves on having obtained the right to borrow more than they had dared to expect.

The recent meeting of the Council in Melbourne was exceptional in that the discussions were at times more acrimonious than usual, and because the smaller States protested at the policy of semi-governmental borrowing adopted by New South Wales and Victoria.

These States have both created a number of boards to conduct State enterprises of various kinds. Borrowing by such boards is not subject to regulation by the Loan Council, and is an effective means of obtaining funds to finance public works in excess of expenditure of approved Government loans.

Several Premiers of the smaller States left the meeting of the Loan Council declaring that they had "learned the ideal way to finance public works," and stating that they would establish boards to indulge in semi-governmental borrowing themselves. If this policy is generally adopted the usefulness of the Loan Council will be seriously impaired, and unrestricted borrowing will again become a serious problem.

Eventually such semi-governmental borrowing is bound to be brought under control of the Loan Council. Until then the smaller States can hardly be restrained from following the example of Victorian and New South Wales, however unfortunate the consequences may be.

Queensland Elections

The elections in Queensland resulted in a sweeping victory for the Labour Government. A few weeks earlier the United Australia-Country Party Government in New South Wales was equally successful. Good times always favour the party in office, and in both States the Opposition forces are at present weak and divided.

In addition to this both Governments have an unusually good record. The New South Wales Premier, Mr. Stevens, and the Queensland Premier, Mr. Forgan Smith, are also held in considerable esteem, and, on present indications, may retain office indefinitely.

However, it would not be surprising if Mr. Stevens eventually entered the Commonwealth sphere, where his talents would have greater scope. Such a move has been canvassed from time to time, but Mr. Stevens has failed to respond. Unless his elevation to the Prime Ministership were certain, Mr. Stevens would prefer to remain Premier of New South Wales.

Defence Expert

Considerable discussion has been caused by the announcement that the Government intends to invite a general of the British Army to accept the position of Inspector-General of Defence. This is the highest Australian military appointment, and has been vacant for several years.

The proposal has been criticized as a reflection on Australians eligible for the position, but the Government points out that it desires the advice of an expert from the British Army on recent developments in mechanization. The critics assert that such an expert could give advice without being appointed to the highest post in the Australian forces.

Underlying most of the criticism is the belief that the Government intends to re-introduce compulsory military service. The Prime Minister, Mr. Lyons, has repeatedly given pledges that this will never be done by his Government. It is suggested in well-informed circles that obtaining the advice of an "outside expert" is merely a device to absolve Mr. Lyons of that inconvenient pledge. Whether such suspicions are well-founded, or merely mischievous rumours, only time will tell.

Economic News From Manchoukuo

Shipping Increases Over That of April Last Year

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Dairen, June 3.

Increased activity in shipping is the word now in Dairen the figures for April showing a rise of 112 ships or 382,954 tons as against the corresponding month of last year. The British came third with a total of 11 vessels as compared with 452 Japanese and 70 Chinese. German and Manchoukuo ships were next with eight apiece, the Norwegians had five, the Netherlands three, the Danes two while Greece, Italy and Sweden had one each.

One more railway has been opened in Manchoukuo, running between Wangching and Hsuehling in Chientao Province. This line traverses an extremely rich forest zone, which it is intended to tap. The General Directorate of Railways at Mukden fails to disclose the length of the railway.

Wangching is 40 km. south of Tumen, where the Tumen-Chiamussu line starts. There are six stations between the termini. For the time being two mixed trains will run daily, making only a single trip each way.

The population in this district has been increasing largely of late as the exploitation of the forest area makes headway.

Anti-Profiteering Measure

The latest article to come under state control is flour. This is apparently for adjusting supply and demand and the former high price from sending the prices of other commodities upwards along with it. The preliminary to this was the lifting of import duty on this article from May 26 though the control does not come into force until June 5.

The act which covers this is under the anti-profiteering measure. The price for flour has now been fixed for all the large towns in the country and any merchant who is found violating the law is to be drastically punished.

To adjust the supply and demand the Manchoukuo Government has ordered 1,500,000 bags of flour from Japan, which, under arrangements with the Tokyo Government will arrive at a low price.

It has been further ordered that domestically produced flour (mainly in Harbin) will be used for all towns north of Changchun while the imported goods will be used south of the capital.

The price of wheat has also been fixed for Harbin. The law leaves a loophole, however as it says that under special circumstances the price may be altered.

Shanghai Lepers Affected by War

Compelled to Move Three Times to Escape Danger; Salvation Army Assists

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

In the Triumphal March of Death, painted by Von Andrea di Cione in 1376, a group of lepers with several common and classical mutilations are depicted. They are represented as marching under pressure, as though forced by death. And just that is leprosy and death while living.

A similar group of local lepers has been subjected once and again to make forced marches to escape immediate death due to war while en route on their more slow march of death due to the disease from which they are already suffering. War is cruel.

For the third time in nine months, the leper population of the Shanghai leprosarium were compelled to escape the dangers associated with war. Although not one of the lepers suffered bodily harm, and only one had to be buried on the wayside, the lepers have suffered hardships and misery such as has been the lot of their fellow sufferers for millennium.

Forced Out by the War

On September 16, 1938 a group of 45 lepers left their palatial quarters at Tazang with only the barest necessities of life. Some clothing, some bedding a few pots and pans were hastily piled into what trucks were available and under the leadership of Dr. C. L. Wang, their superintendent, were transferred to servants quarters in the then Chinese controlled Chungsan Hospital at Fengliang-chiao. All supplies, records, books and equipment, had to be left behind. The things that might have led to self support, such as ripened fields of vegetables, dairy stock, chickens, carpenter shops, industrial work all at one moment became a total loss to the Mission to Lepers.

In Daily Terror

The Fengliangchiao area, after a few weeks, too, fell in hands of the Japanese and with it the lepers became virtual prisoners. All their fellow countrymen almost to the last man escaped before the approaching Japanese soldiers and crossed the bridge into the French Concession or marched onward to more distant Chinese occupied territories. But the lepers remained in daily terror of what might happen. From the Domei correspondent it was learned that the Japanese soldiers were as afraid of the lepers as were the lepers of them. At times the lepers were treated as lords and much food was provided them; at times their presence was not desired.

One lone foreigner ministered to the needs of these lepers. Daily he could be seen with vegetables, meat and medical supplies strung over his back, winding his way through the friendly French police lines, and the Japanese lines. This went on until December 7, when by mutual agreement with the Japanese military, and the Concession authorities the lepers were removed into the Concession.

Isolation Instituted

True to their principles of helping all types of outcasts, the Salvation Army, through the sympathetic Brigadier Morris, opened to these lepers two large and roomy matsheds in the Ferry Road Camp. Proper isolation was immediately instituted and the leprosarium rapidly increased in patients, picked up from the streets. Thus serving the community as an isolation camp for their much feared disease.

Wreck of U.S. Plane Found on High Peak

Pieces Widely Scattered Showing Force of Smash

Mariposa, Cal., June 12.

Sheriff J. J. Castagnetto announced today that Mr. H. O. Collier, a Fresno youth, had discovered the wreckage of the T.W.A. airliner, missing since March 1; with nine aboard, at an altituded of 6,000 feet on the east side of Buena Vista peak in Yosemite National Park fifteen miles east of Wawona Camp which is situated at the southern end of the park.

Wreckage scattered over a wide area indicated the terrific impact of the crash. Mr. Collier found a brief case belonging to one of the passengers, Mr. Hervey M. Salisbury, and also picked up the pilot's cap. After finding the plane Mr. Collier required twelve hours to reach the Pasco office where he announced his discovery.

He said the trail was difficult to follow with much snow along the way although the highway was open to Wawona. Skiiers will leave the camp tomorrow to journey to the crash site.

The Kansas City T.W.A. office announced that the ship had crashed "during formation of the severest west coast storm in 64 years."—United Press.

Vaccination the Vogue In Kweichow

Foreigners Being Refused Provincial Vises

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kweiyang, Kwei., May 23.

For some days, health officers have been active on the streets vaccinating all willing to be so treated with the result that large numbers have been dealt with. According to papers these officers will soon go to the east of the province for the same purpose.

I learn that the authorities of neighbouring provinces are refusing to vise the passports of foreigners wishing to enter this province, giving as their reason the statement that Kweichow is a "robber district," but I imagine that it is not any more so than other provinces, though we cannot claim that it is robber-free. Some people think that other reasons of a military nature, may be the real explanation.

The bronze statue garden on the site of the old North Gate was planned quite attractively but owing to negligence of the officials concerned it has fallen into a very disgraceful state of untidiness, the grass plots being now but bare earth and occupied by pedlars or peepshows, while many of the trees have been partly or wholly destroyed. This garden is but a small one with the statue of the late Gen. Chow Hsi-chen as its *raison d'etre*, and could be made a very attractive place with its stone seats and its trees if it were well kept and people were strictly forbidden to tread on the grass plots; as it is now, it is an eyesore.

Authorities Steady

The more I learn of the activities of the Government with regard to reforms and improvements in this province, the more I admire the steadiness of the authorities in this time of crisis. It is surely the best way in which to maintain the spirits of the people.

The recruiting (largely compulsory) of young men for the army continues unabated throughout the province, but in many parts the arbitrary and even brutal methods of the officers concerned (I mean lower-grade officers directly engaged in the recruiting) are causing very many to go into hiding or escape to other districts. I feel certain that the average higher officers would strongly condemn these methods could they but know, but who dares to report?

We have had a lot of rain recently and friends from other provinces get a poor impression of our climate, but as a matter of fact these very rains have already resulted in the price of rice going down in spite of the large addition to the resident population of the city. The fact is that we need fairly frequent rains as the rocky nature of the soil requires it. The Kweichow phrase is: "*San tsing liang yu*" i.e." three (days) of fine and two of rain." Now there seems a promise of sunshine again so our provincial reputation may yet be redeemed.

Round the World in a Home-made Boat

Strangest Craft that Ever Entered Cannes

The strangest craft that has even nosed its way among the millionaires' yachts in Cannes Harbour was greeted there May 23 in the name of the French Government. Guns boombed, seaplanes circled overhead, and a great crowd cheered as the two navigators of the queer vessel were escorted by representatives of the Government to the Town Hall, there to be toasted in champagne, states the "Daily Herald."

The whole port, and the luxury yachts in it, were gay with bunting. So great was the crowd that two little boys were pushed into the water—and hurriedly rescued. And the boat? It was a sort of katamaran, built in Honolulu by its navigators—two Breton sailors who had piloted it round the world. Its name, the Kaimiloa.

Chasing Pirates?

The hero of the day was the captain, Eric de Bisschopp, a florist who tired of his trade went to Shanghai to chase pirates on the Yangtze. Sailor Taitiboulet was his faithful "crew." With the help of the islanders of Honolulu they built the Kaimiloa, a vessel with two parallel hulls. The hulls, with their square portholes, had fierce black dragons painted on them to frighten away evil sea spirits.

In this craft they sailed from place to place, finally making the trip from Hawaii to Cannes, by way of the Cape of Good Hope.

The Mayor of Cannes and the sub-prefect of the Department boarded the Kaimiloa and brought ashore the two sailors at the very spot where a quayside brass plate commemorate the point of departure of Alain Gerbault, the lone mariner who sailed round the world.

Chinese Patriot Honoured

Thousands Pay Respects to Gen. M. C. Wang Killed On Field of Battle

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Chungking, May 30.

The event of the week has been the funeral of the late Gen. M. C. Wang who was killed on the field of battle. The body arrived in a Ming Sen vessel and was saluted by thousands of students who lined the steps of the Chao Tien Gate and the river banks for miles round. Patriotic songs were sung, even the chair coolies joining in, and then appropriate sacrifices were performed by Gen. Ho Kou-kuang of the Generalissimo's Headquarters.

On Tuesday thousands of citizens of every walk of life went to the Chamber of Commerce to pay their respects to the first Szechuenese high commander to pay the supreme sacrifice. His blood-stained coat, riddled with machine-gun bullet holes was displayed on the coffin and patriotic societies utilized the occasion to urge the remaining generals of the old "Liu Hsiang gang" to hurry off to the front and defend their country

Funds to Purchase Planes

With the fall of Hsuchow, the Air Defence committee is busy again—$500,000 will be collected from the wealthy families during the next month. Several new air fields have been constructed and a fair number of anti-aircraft guns mounted on high points round the city.

Heavy rains throughout the province have assured a good rice crop and the price has dropped to the lowest figure since the famine. Living costs have risen and with the prolonged blockade of the Yangtze the farmer may find himself victim of the old agricultural problem, cheap food prices and high prices for all other necessities of life. The needs of the Szechuenese farmer are still very primitive and the abundance of food will ensure content among the masses and willingness to continue the war of resistance.

Mr. Geoffrey Aldington and Cmdr. Codrington-Ball of H.M.S. Falcon flew up to Chengtu last week and while there took part in the Empire Day celebrations of the Canadian School for foreign children. They also met several Chinese aviators who took part in the recent flight to Japan.

H.M.S. Falcon Officers Entertain

The officers of H.M.S. Falcon entertained the foreign community to their last curry tiffin before they proceeded down river. Most of the members of the community turned out for this very enjoyable social event.

After a journey lasting nearly a month, Dr. Stuart Allen of the Canadian Mission and the Rev. W. A. McCurdy arrived with eight truckloads of stuff from Yunnan. The cargo represents the accumulated needs of the West China University, various hospitals and personal baggage of several returning missionary parties. They report that this southern route while difficult and costly is quite feasible.

Mrs. Grant and Dr. Richardson of the Central Government Agricultural Research Bureau flew from Chengtu last week and were married at H. M. Consulate. They then left by steamship for their honeymoon down river to Ichang and return.

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DEATH

DRÜEN.—On Monday, June 13, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Mr. FRIEDRICH DRUEN, aged 64 years, of Eschweiler, Germany, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Nangio Drüen and father of Miss Minna Drüen. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, June 15, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 5 p.m. 15316

IN MEMORIAM

GOERTZ.—GEORG-WILHELM, died in Shanghai on June 13, 1934 in his 34th year, (buried in Germany) Could love have saved Thee Thou had'st not died.—SERA. -7653

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THE CHANGE IN JAPAN

One of the most interesting features of the recent remodelling of the Japanese Cabinet has been the discussions which have been carried on in the Japanese Press with regard to the personalities of the new ministers. Very considerable attention is being paid to the appointment of General Kazushige Ugaki to control of the Foreign Ministry, and it is to be generally assumed that the selection of so strong and popular a man has been made with the idea of bringing the foreign policy more into line with the military needs of the situation on the one hand, and a closer understanding by the military faction of the political aspects of the many foreign problems with which Japan is faced as a result of her venture in China on the other. The strengthening of the internal structure of the Japanese Foreign Office is reported to be one of the main items in General Ugaki's programme. This the general has stated in an interview given to the Press recently. He is quoted as saying:—

"It is my conviction that foreign Powers will come to alter their conception of Japan when they have realized that this country's policies toward China are unshakable even if the hostilities must last for three more years, five or even 100.

"This, however, should not be interpreted as any intention on our part unnecessarily to challenge foreign Powers. I intend to endeavour to maintain maximum harmony with those nations who correctly understand Japan's position. I feel, however, that the success of my efforts entirely will depend upon the extent to which all foreign Powers are willing to understand our position and actions in the Far East.

"Thus, summing up, I may state that the main principles of my diplomatic policy will concern reform of the internal system of the Foreign Office and steps to improve the attitude of foreign Powers toward the intentions of this country."

That is a most important declaration for it indicates the determination of the Japanese Government to pursue present policies to the bitter end, and a definite statement that the Japanese Government has in no way modified intentions which were so freely expressed at the commencement of the hostilities.

The General is not on so safe ground when he says that he feels that the success of his efforts will entirely depend on the extent to which all the foreign Powers are willing to understand the Japanese position and action in the Far East. The suggestion that certain Powers do not understand these things may prove of some comfort to domestic Japanese public opinion, though in reality the neutral Powers who have been watching all that has been going on in China thoroughly understand the position, and because of that fact are highly critical. If General Ugaki hopes that convictions thus formed can be changed to a greater sympathy with Japanese aspirations in this part of the world he is likely to be gravely disappointed, for it must be remembered that even Germany and Italy are more than a little anxious over what has been happening, and with regard to the former it is mainly German loyalty to the anti-Komintern pact which keeps her so firmly in line with the Japanese in this matter. Germany has been called upon to pay a high price for Japanese adherence to the Pact, and the resentment which must naturally be felt by the Chinese over recent developments may make that price even higher. The influential journal the "Yomiuri" states that General Ugaki is preparing to parallel his diplomatic policies with those of the military and financial departments of the Government, in which he will be influenced by the following principles:—

1. To elevate Japan's position in China, as well as the country's international position toward all other Powers, by strengthening the anti-Comintern axis among Japan, Germany and Italy.
2. To improve Japan's relations with Great Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union notably in relation to the campaign in China.
3. To induce foreign Powers to abandon their policies of assisting China.

Up to the present Japanese policy has done little or nothing to strengthen the anti-Komintern axis: it may indeed have sown seeds of weakness as suggested above. General Ugaki's ambition to improve Japan's relations with Great Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia, notably in connection with the campaign in China is a most praiseworthy one. It is difficult to see how he can possibly succeed. Relations between Japan and Soviet Russia have not been good for years past; this campaign in China can do little to improve them for the very simple reason that Japan claims to be fighting against everything for which the Soviet Government stands. Public opinion in Great Britain and the United States has been greatly shocked by much that has happened in China. Their governments find the interests of their nationals severly damaged by the complete disregard of solemn promises which has been one of the striking features of Japanese behavour in China. They find nothing but disapproval for the principles which are alleged to underlie the Japanese policy, and because of these things General Ugaki will be faced with a task of enormous difficulty. While it is still too early to see how he proposes to carry out his policy, there is sufficient evidence to show that the recent Cabinet reshuffle has placed the Japanese military caste more firmly in control than ever before, and the impression cannot be escaped that whatever changes are to be made towards strengthening the Foreign Ministry, it will be rather along lines designed to bring Japan's foreign policy more in line with militarist desires, than an adaption of military programmes to the necessities of the international political situation. Foreign opinion will not be changed merely because of a restatement of Japan's unshakable policies in China: it is more likely to be confirmed in what the Japanese must regard as heresies. On the basic fact of the onslaught on China the world has already passed judgment. It is unlikely that it will ever be reversed, and the real task with which General Ugaki is faced is to make the best out of a very bad job. If he succeeds he will justify the very great confidence that is felt in him in Japan: if he fails it will be no fault of his, but of the circumstances in which he has been called to office.

The Beguines

The report that the historic *Beguinage* at Bruges has suffered considerable damage as a result of the European earthquake recalls the fact there were districts in cities in the Netherlands and Germany in which the *Beguines* lived in districts surrounded by a wall in which they resided in separate houses, subject to no rule save the obligation of good works and chastity so long as they remained members of the community. They date from the twelfth century when Lambert de Bègue, a priest of Liège, devoted his fortune to founding the hospital and church of St. Christopher for the widows and children of Crusaders, conceiving the idea of establishing an association of women, who, without taking monastic vows should devote themselves to a life of religion. The effect of his preaching was such that large numbers of women, many of them left desolate by the loss of their husbands on crusade, came under a movement which amounted to what would now be called a "revival." After de Bègue's death the movement rapidly spread, first in the Netherlands and later in France, where it was encouraged by Louis IX, while other communities sprung up in Germany and Switzerland. Everywhere the community was modelled on that at Liège. It constituted a city within a city, with separate houses, and usually a church, hospital and guest house, the whole being under the control of a mistress (*magistra*). The *Beguinages* in Germany are simply almshouses for poor spinsters, but those in Holland and Belgium have preserved the characteristics of earlier days, while that of St. Elizabeth of Ghant has about one thousand sisters, and occupies a considerable portion of the city being surrounded by a wall and a moat. The *Beguines* wear the old Flemish head-dress and a dark costume and are conspicuous for their kindness among the poor and their sick nursing.

Battle of the Films

No period in modern times has resulted in such a wide use of the cinema film for propaganda purposes or the question of dispelling diplomatic doubts—as the present Sino-Japanese hostilities. Apart from the ordinary news reels which have given the world an extremely graphic picture of conditions in this country, there is an increasing use of this medium for political objects, although the results have varied. The bombing of the Panay was an instance of a photographic record upon which was placed great importance for the results it might reveal, but although the Japanese authorities assumed full responsibility for the incident and paid indemnity expectations of evidence were not fulfilled. The pictorial story was there in all its graphic portrayal but the specific incidents were lacking. In England and the United States a film has been shown privately showing the results of the excesses of the Japanese troops after their capture of Nanking, and it is to be expected that the effect on those who have seen it will register deeply. Now comes the Anti-Opium Commission at Geneva where a suggestion was made that a film depicting illicit opium traffic in the former Japanese Concession at Hankow should be shown as part of China's case. The Japanese delegate effectively blocked the suggestion by threatening to walk out if it were shown and countering with the remark that if the suggestion were accepted it would "give an official character to a Chinese propaganda film." The Commission thereupon refused to see the film either on the strength of the argument or the Japanese threat to leave the Conference. In any case, it was a wise decision because although the camera is not supposed to lie yet it can be used to produce the reverse of the truth and the floods of propaganda emanating from the present hostilities have caused too much bewilderment and uncertainty in the public mind to warrant any extension of this type of pictorial documentation into international council chambers.

NATURE NOTES

Since I started writing these "Nature Notes" my wife has developed a keen interest in the multitudinous animal life that infests our garden. The other day I led her round on a "personally conducted" tour, when, armed with magnifying glasses, we examined all manner of minute insects, including flies, wasps, aphids, butterflies and moths, beetles, ants and what are commonly known as bugs, along with the larvae of various larger species. Turning up the leaf of a Judas tree we made a remarkable discovery. There on the under side of the leaf was something that looked like a brooch cunningly wrought by some master workman of the jeweller's craft. In the middle was what looked like a cluster of a dozen or so seed pearls, and surrounding these in a perfect circle was an equal number of what might be taken for rubies, each touching its neighbour on either side. A closer examination revealed the "pearls" to be the shells of eggs, each with a round hole at the top and a neatly fitting lid; while the "rubies" were the larvae of some form of bug (*Rhynchota* or *Hemiptera*). These were oblate lozenge shaped, and about three times the size of the eggs from which they had been hatched. They were striated red and white with touches of black and yellow. Each had its head towards and almost touching the cluster of empty eggshells, and all remained perfectly motionless. It was one of the most beautiful things I have ever seen in the insect world. The same afternoon I took another look at my treasure, finding that the little insects had not stirred. The same was the case all through the following day and also on the morning of the third day. But at noon of the latter when I turned up the leaf I was surprised to find a number of almost black insects, at least three times the size of the larvae previously noted, and one insect the same size as the others but transversely banded red and white. These insects, instead of being dormant like the larvae, were very lively, and soon ran off in all directions, leaving the cluster of pearl-like eggshells still adhering to the under surface of the leaf. What had happened in this little drama was that an adult female bug had deposited her eggs safely hidden and left them to hatch. When this took place the larvae, all soft and defenceless, had rapidly increased in size till their outer casings had hardened. They then had taken up their positions round the eggs awaiting their first moult probably they fed upon the juices of the leaf by injecting their hypodermic needle-like probosces (characteristic of the *Rhynchota*) into its soft tissues. Then in due course their skins split down their backs and out they came, again all soft and increasing rapidly in size till once more their outer casings hardened, this time turning black on contact with the air. Their legs were now well developed and they were in a fit condition to face life in the open, though still unable to fly. Further moultings would have to take place before they became perfect insects, or imagoes, as the latter are called. But why the little creatures should have assumed the position in which we found them when they first emerged from the eggs, and why they continued to remain there quiescent for the best part of three days, are just two more of the many entomological riddles which have not yet been explained.—A. DE C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

Why Worry

"TOBACCO brew mixed with soapy water makes an excellent wash for insects," remarks the gardener.

"I don't care—let the little beggars go dirty!"

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This Easy Age

"WHAT are we having for dinner?"

"Sponge cake, dear. I sponged the eggs from Mrs. Holmes, the flour from Mrs. Brown, and the milk from Mrs. Smith."

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Contrast

JONES: Have you ever noticed how a woman always lowers her voice when she asks a favour?

White: Yes, and raises it when she doesn't get it.

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Force of the Argument

MAN (leaving tramcar): This car service is rotten, always overcrowded.

Conductor. You had a seat, hadn't you?

Man: Yes, but my wife had to stand all the way.

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Hardly Fair

A LANDLADY, alarmed at the huge appetite of her lodger, told him she would have to increase the price of his board from $30 to $33.50.

He replied: "Oh, don't do that, it's taking me all my time to eat the $30 worth."

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Talented

CLERK at Police Court to motorist: "How did you know he was a genuine mechanic?"

"He got straight under the car, produced a hammer and knocked the back of the car into the air," replied the motorist.

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Little Diplomat

BILLY returned from the garden with a very dirty face.

Mother: Auntie won't kiss you with a face like that.

Billy: That's what I thought, mother.

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It Ain't

"Is it very far to the next village?" a man who was walking in the country asked a road-mender.

"Well, it ain't as far as all that," was the reply. "It seems further'n it is, but it ain't."

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The Sweep Delights

"I SEE there's more men wanted for the A.R.P.," said the Sweep.

"That's right," I said.

"And yet the papers say we're everybody's pal," said the Sweep. "France is our pal, Itler's our pal, and little old Mussolini's our pal. Cor strike a light, what a pal!"

"What a pal," I said.

"If photograrfs don't lie," said the Sweep, "e looks as if e'd eat you ass soon as lok at you."

"He do," I said.

"And little old Itler don't look too friendly neither," said the Sweep.

"He don't," I said.

"I reckon the little old Kaiser looked more friendly than im," said the Sweep. "And, cor crikey, look what e done to us."

"Look," I said.

"And look what we done to im," said the Sweep. "Cor stone me."

"Cor," I said.

"Still, you can't go by newspaper photograrfs," said the Sweep. "Suppose you done a murder?"

"All right," I said.

"And they put you photograrf in the paper," said the Sweep.

"Yes," I said.

"Well," said the Sweep, "you'd look as if you'd done it all right, yet I don't suppose you'd urt a fly."

"That's right," I said.

"And peraps little old Mussolini wouldn't urt a fly neither," said the Sweep.

"Peraps not," I said.

"Not even if it settled on is old bald ead," said the Sweep. "Still, if you can spare the time from that there typing I reckon you ought to join the A.R.P. to protect yourself from your pals. Dear old pals."

"Dear old pals," I said.

"Jolly old pals," said the Sweep.

"Jolly old pals," I said.

"Cor stuff me with ot chestnuts," said the Sweep, "it shows you wot goes on, don't it?"

"It certainly do," I said.

—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	65.0	Max.	75.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	68.0	Max.	76.5

Rainfall 3.18

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	Nil.	Max.	Nil.
Same date, 1937	Min.	66.9	Max.	80.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 13th:—Low and unsteady pressure over northern, Central and south-west China: normal along the southern Coast. Variable breezes in the north and over our regions: southerly in the south. Cloudy to overcast weather around Shantung: rainy over our regions: fine to cloudy along the southern Coast.

State on the morning of the 14th:—Low pressures over northern China: normal and rising along the southern Coast.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with variable winds around the Petchili Gulf. Overcast with rain or drizzle and light variable breezes over our regions. Rain or fog over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas. Fine with moderate southerly winds around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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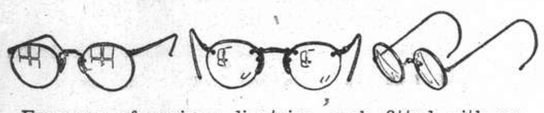

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Yellow River Waters Cover Battlefields

Japanese Troops in Area Believed to Have Escaped Floods by Move South; Occupation Of Anking Consolidated by Further Moves

Kaifeng, June 14.

A SEA of swirling yellow water today covered battlefields along the Lunghai Railway east of Chengchow, submerging roads, countryside and whole villages near Chungmow, according to reports reaching here today.

Dikes along the Yellow River for a distance of 200 metres were destroyed at Sanliuchai, the reports claimed.

Many Chinese peasants who escaped with their lives from the war zones were not so fortunate in surviving the waters and scores were drowned, while countless others lost their homes, the messages said.

Japanese soldiers which had been operating in the area recently were believed to have escaped the flood waters by veering southward, but definite information regarding their movements was not given out by military authorities.—Domei.

Peiping, June 14.

The Japanese admit that breaches in the Yellow River dykes above the Lunghai Railway between Chengchow and Kaifeng are causing serious floods, holding up their advance towards Chengchow. There are many such breaches, it is stated, some of which are as much as 12½ yards in width.

The Japanese state that they are making every possible effort to repair them. They claim that they are being assisted in this repair work by thousands of farmers, who are threatened with ruin as a result of the floods.

The flood water is stated to be pouring rapidly towards the Lunghai Railway. Fighting east of Chengchow has ceased owing to the floods.—Reuter.

Floods East of Chengchow

Hankow, June 14.

Rushing steadily onwards, the Yellow River flood waters have now passed Chungmou and Paisha, situated on the Lunghai Railway east of Chengchow, according to Chinese reports from the flood areas.

The waters are said to be deepest north of Chungmou, being only two to three feet deep south of the railway.—Reuter.

Anking Fall Admitted

Hankow, June 14.

The fall of Anking was officially admitted here yesterday. Informed quarters asserted, however, that violent fighting is still in progress in the vicinity of the Anhwei capital.

According to Chinese reports, a detachment of 1,000 Japanese soldiers which had been landed by the Japanese fleet, was repulsed yesterday afternoon. A confirmation of this report from a neutral side was, however, not obtainable.

A large number of Chinese planes took off from Hankow yesterday morning and noon to bombard the Japanese fleet stationed between Anking and Tatung which is said here to be composed of some 20 units.

Chinese military authorities fully realize that the Japanese attack from the Yangtze river which took the Chinese rather by surprise marks the opening for the Japanese general offensive on Hankow.

According to latest reports here, the Japanese units operating in the Hofei sector advanced beyond Shuicheng, causing the Chinese to re-establish their front between Lake Chao and the Yangtze some 60 kilometres to the rear.—Trans-Ocean.

Navy, Army Co-operate

Japanese naval forces co-operated with Japanese army units in mopping-up operations around Anking on Monday, a spokesman for the Japanese Navy declared yesterday morning. A naval landing party attacked Chinese positions at Tatukow, opposite Anking, and dislodged Chinese artillery forces there, the spokesman said.

Japanese naval losses during the landing at Anking were "three or four wounded," indicating the little resistance offered by the Chinese, the officer pointed out.

Japanese gunboats proceeded fifteen miles upriver but saw no Chinese troops, the spokesman declared.

Shore Line Points Taken

Strengthening their hold in the Anking area taken on Sunday, Japanese naval and army forces on Monday established contact at various points on the northern shore of the Yangtze in the vicinity of the Anhwei provincial capital.

A naval communique issued at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon announced the taking of various shore line points near Anking in order to consolidate the gains of the army. A special naval detachment, the announcement added, occupied the Anking aerodrome in co-operation with the landing parties from various vessels at 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

In spite of continued rainy weather, the naval air force assisted the land and river operations by bombing and maintaining a close watch upon the Chinese remnants in the area.

Difficulties Ahead

Hankow, June 14.

Chinese circles state that the Japanese attempt to advance along the north bank of the Yangtze towards Hankow "will not be easy, since Japanese warships must first get through the Chinese booms in the vicinity of Kiukiang.

"The Japanese Army, in addition, must cross the East Hupeh area, which is extremely mountainous.

"The hills in East Hupeh," these circles add, "though not high, are very steep."—Reuter.

31 Japanese Divisions

Hankow, June 14.

Although the Japanese claim that they have only fifteen divisions in China, a Chinese spokesman declares. "We have proofs from diaries of captured Japanese soldiers and officers, and also from their detachment badges, that the Japanese are using 31 divisions in China."—Reuter.

Cavalry at Sincheng

Hankow, June 14.

A detachment of Japanese cavalry from Yuchwan, has reached Sincheng Station, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, south of Chengchow, according to Chinese reports. Fighting is said to be going on around Sincheng.—Reuter.

Missionaries Safe In Anking

Japanese Sentries Posted Outside Premises Prevent Looters Entering

Anking, June 14.

All British and American missionaries here are safe and mission property was not damaged in the Japanese occupation of this city on Sunday.

Missionaries here include Mr. A. Mair and wife and Mr. Marvin Dunn, of the China Inland Mission; Mr. H. B. Taylor and wife, Emeline Boone, Miss M. I. Colson, Miss B. E. Myers, and the Rev. Leslie L. Fairfield, of the American Church Mission, and several Spanish fathers of the Catholic mission.

Sentries were posted at the entrances of the missions to prevent lawless elements from causing damage.

The Rev. Narciso Alonso, representing the Anking Vicar Apostolic, called on Lieut.-Commander Eiichi Shirahama, staff officer of the Japanese river fleet, at 9.30 o'clock today to thank the commander of the Japanese naval landing party for the prompt measures taken to prevent mob outbreaks after the Japanese occupation.

He was accompanied by the Rev. Father J. Rodriguez, Jesuit fathers later called on the Japanese army command.

Makeshift Japanese flags, hastily produced by the Chinese here, hung limply in the rain today.

A Domei survey showed little property damage, while no Chinese civilian was injured in the capture of the city.

The offices of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., a local French firm, and various missionary compounds displayed their respective national flags.

A formal entry into the city was made jointly by the Japanese army and naval forces at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when mutual congratulations were exchanged by the commanding officers as well as other members of the contingents.—Domei.

Saichuen Power Plant Again Bombed

Japanese Stage Night Raid On Canton

Canton, June 14.

An undetermined number of Japanese planes in five separate relays released nearly 30 bombs in the vicinity of the already destroyed power station at Saichuen in the course of an air raid last night, which was the third of the day.

The planes were over the city for three full hours, from 8 until 11, and the welcome sound of the "all-clear" was not heard until 11.40 p.m.

Spy hysteria was again in evidence last night. Watchers on roof tops in Shameen witnessed several suspicious lights appearing in windows just prior to the arrival of the raiders, whereupon a barrage of rifle and revolver fire was opened up in the direction of the lights.

It is officially learned that yesterday the raiders reconnoitred over a large area in east Kwangtung, and scattered thousands of leaflets as well as dropping eight bombs on Kweichow.—Reuter.

Lungkong Village Near Hongkong Bombed

Japanese Planes' Visit; Few Casualties

Hongkong, June 14.

Five Japanese aeroplanes bombed and machine-gunned the village of Lungkong, 25 miles from the Hongkong border, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, according to foreign reports received by Reuter.

Foreigners, who arrived here from Canton by motor car, said that they had seen several craters in the village streets and near by, and it was learned that altogether eight bombs had been dropped.

It was also stated that the streets had been machine-gunned, but the casualties were believed to be slight as the residents had taken cover.—Reuter.

Dramatic Seaplane Dash Saves British Sailor

A.B. Has Appendicitis In Warship at Sea

Hongkong, June 14.

A dramatic dash by seaplane last night saved the life of Able Seaman James O'Shea, a member of the crew of the British cruiser Dorsetshire (9,900 tons), who was stricken with appendicitis when the warship was sixty miles out of sea.

The machine, with the patient on board, arrived here at 11 p.m., and the operation was successfully performed at the Royal Naval Hospital at midnight.—Reuter.

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Floods Turn Shanghai Into A Shallow Venice

The heavy rains of Monday and Tuesday turned various low-lying areas in Shanghai into miniature lakes and ponds. The matsheds and club-houses on the Race Course were isolated by large stretches of water, until they looked like so many small islands. One of the worst spots was the Lyceum Theatre corner, flooded to the depth of over a foot in the middle of the road, as these photographs show.

Czech Tension Now Much Relaxed

Sudeten Claims Are Endorsed; Cabinet Also Strengthened

Prague, June 14.

There is a general relaxation in tension noticeable throughout the country today after the strain of the third Sunday elections.

The Political Sub-Committee of the Council met yesterday to hear the results of Dr. Milan Hodza's negotiations with the representatives of Herr Konrad Henlein, Leader of the Sudeten German Party. The talks will be resumed today, but are likely to be protracted owing to the wide field to be covered.

The results of the elections have strengthened Herr Henlein's claim to speak for the vast majority of Sudeten Germans, but the Government also feel encouraged by the results, showing that it enjoys the increasing support of the Czech and Slovak communities of the country.—Reuter.

Germany to Avoid War

Berlin, June 14.

"Germany will not allow herself to be dragged into war by Czechoslovakia." Government quarters now insist. They add that the Reich will remain peaceful "despite the fact that Prague is wilfully creating a permanent danger of war breaking out in Central Europe by maintaining exceptional military measures in the Sudeten districts."

Local politicians voice confidence in the belief that the Reich will sooner or later achieve her aims, and they assert that strong nerves and patience will finally secure victory for Germany.—Havas.

Increased Gold Output From French Colonies

Modernized Production Methods Introduced

Paris, June 14.

Plans to increase the production of gold and cotton in the French colonies have been prepared by the Minister of Colonies.

The plan is embodied in a decree providing for the establishment of a Gold Bureau to take charge of the extension of modern methods of working the colonial gold-bearing strata.

The State has a large interest in the profits of gold production.—Reuter.

Norwegian Women to Equal Men in State Posts

Oslo, June 14.

The Chamber of Deputies today passed, by a vote of 60 to 48, a bill authorizing the Government to appoint men and women to public offices on an equal footing. Heretofore, most of the Government jobs were held by men.—Havas.

U.S. Delegate Accuses Japan of Fostering China Drug Trade

Chinese Representative Tells Geneva Body "Invasion by Drugs Is Murderous"

Geneva, June 13.

JAPAN is fostering the spread of opium in China and Manchuria and is responsible for large drug shipments from China to the United States, Mr. Stuart J. Fuller, Assistant Chief of the Far Eastern Division of the State Department, told the League of Nations Opium Advisory Committee here today, in an outspoken declaration. He said "illicit dope trade is flourishing" in Japanese controlled areas of Asia, with the exception of Japan, Korea and Formosa.

State Department information, he revealed, showed that at least 650 kilograms of heroin had been exported to the United States from the Japanese Concession in Tientsin by one of several Japanese gangs engaged in the dope traffic. Japanese narcotic trade is sweeping through Mukden, Harbin, Peiping and Tientsin where Japan is attempting to keep the Chinese people in subjugation, he said.

Mr. Fuller said 460,000 pounds of Iranian opium had been consigned to the Japanese Army in China recently.

"I have been informed that sales and delivery of this shipment will be made under the supervision of the Japanese Army in any part of Central China occupied by the Japanese Army," Mr. Fuller said in one of the most outspoken condemnations of Japanese drug trade ever heard here.

Mr. Fuller, on behalf of the United States, asked the Committee to demand that Japan give some explanation of her drug-spreading policy toward China, Manchuria and the United States.

Chinese Allegations

Mr. Victor Hoo, Chinese delegate, reiterated Mr. Fuller's allegation that Japan was fostering the drug trade in China in an attempt to "poison" the Chinese people and lower their resistance to Japanese aggression.

"Japan combines military invasion with invasion by drugs which in the long run is murderous," Mr. Hoo said.

He suggested that the anti-opium committee be shown a film exposing former Japanese drug trafficking in opium in the Japanese Concession at Hankow prior to the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war.

The Japanese delegate, after taking exception to the evidence presented against Japan, threatened to leave the Commission if the Chinese film were shown. He said that screening of the film would "give an official character to a Chinese propaganda film."

The Committee refused to see the film.

Control Plan Submitted

Mr. Alfred E. Blanco, director of the Anti-Opium Information Bureau, has presented the League Committee with a plan to halt all opium smoking and eating throughout the world by 1948, but few delegates here today had any hope of placing such a plan into effect as long as nations such as Japan officially sponsor the drug traffic.

Estimating that 1,090 tons of opium are being consumed this year, Mr. Blanco declared in a press statement here that if the League would adopt his ten-year plan there would only be 290 tons of opium required at the end of the decade. He said that opium smokers this year are consuming 300 tons and opium eaters 500 tons, compared to 290 tons devoted to medical and scientific requirements.

"Cannot Hide Poppy Field"

Mr. Blanco admitted he was doubtful as to the outcome of the session of the League Committee. He said, however, that he was counting on the United States to prevent it from being a complete failure.

"If this preparatory committee does fail," Mr. Blanco said, "it will mean that there will not be another attempt to wipe out opium smoking and eating for years to come. It is an easy task if all the governments are sincere because it is quite impossible to cultivate bootleg poppies. You can't hide a poppy field."—United Press.

Gaimusho Uninformed

Tokyo, June 14.

The statement made at yesterday's meeting of the Anti-Opium Commission by Mr. Amau, Japanese delegate, is not available here, declared a spokesman for the Foreign Office when interviewed by Reuter' correspondent today.—Reuter.

Resolution for Enquring

Geneva, June 14.

A resolution calling for an investigation into the allegations against Japan of encourging the narcetics traffic in China and the adoption of "effective measures" was submitted at this morning's session of the Anti-Opium Committee after the Japanese delegate, Mr. Amau, had denied accusations made against Japan yesterday by several delegations, including the United States.

M. Coromoy, of Belgium, who spoke after Mr. Amau, declared that the Japanese delegate's answer was inadequate. Ho then submitted the foregoing resolution, which the Commission accepted in principle. The text of it will be discussed at a later sitting.

U.S. Congress May Formally Condemn Japanese Bombing of Canton

Mr. Cordell Hull Urged by Religious Group to Denounce Arms Supplies to Japan's Army

Washington, June 13.

Sentor Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada and chairman of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee, today introduced a resolution in the Senate seeking a vote of confidence in the condemnation of Japanese bombing of civilians in Canton voiced last week by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

The resolution suggested that the Foreign Relations Committee study the problem of bombing of civilian areas by warring nations to determine what action might be taken to halt the practice.

Senator Pittman praised the Administration's policy of condemning indiscriminate bombing of civilians in China and Spain where he said "thousands of defenseless civilians are being ruthlessly bombed, killed and wounded."

Arms Sales Ban Urged

Mr. Cordell Hull, today was asked to extend his disapproval of the sale of American aeroplanes to Japan to include all munitions and raw materials used in the manufacture of supplies for aerial warfare.

The request was made in a petition from several religious organizations under the leadership of Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker, a trustee of Lingnam University of Canton. The American-owned university recently was attacked and bombed by Japanese planes during the raids on Canton last week in which an estimated total of 10,000 civilians were killed or wounded.

The petition said the United States not only was shipping American planes to Japan, "but also American aeroplane parts, oil, aviation gasoline, pig and scrap iron, machinery, engines, copper, chemicals and even bombs."

The petition said these supplies were being shipped to Japan in large quantities and were making it possible for Japan to continue raids on congested civilian areas at Canton and other Chinese cities. The organizations requested that the Secretary of State also disapprove shipment of these supplies to Japan.—United Press.

Local Bankers Study Stabilization

Aid to Be Given to Small Trading Concerns

In accordance with resolutions of the Hankow Bankers Association, Shanghai Chinese banking circles are studying plans for the stabilization of local currency and the encouragement of investments in productive enterprises, Chinese sources said yesterday.

Decisions have also been reached by local banking circles to give aid to small traders and farmers in the form of loans. As they did before the hostilities, local banks have decided to appoint a committee to grant small credit loans for the rehabilitation of commerce and industry.

Loans to farmers will be handled by the local banks' branches in the interior. Chinese sources understand that these schemes will be put into effect next month.

German-Netherlands Frontier Pact

Berlin, June 14.

An agreement regarding minor adjustments of the frontier between Germany and the Netherlands was signed by the German and Netherlands representatives at the Foreign Office here yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

Exchange Rates Improve

Yesterday's local exchange rates showed a slight improvement from those of the previous day.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank quotations being:—

£1 @ 8¼=$ 29.09
U.S. $100 @ 17=$588.24

German Offer Over Austrian Loans

London Fears Scheme Unacceptable; Plan of Clearances Seen

Berlin, June 14.

Although the precise terms of the German memorandum with regard to Austrian loans is not ascertainable here, it is understood that it opens the way to further negotiations.

There is some reason to believe that the Reich Government will eventually proffer a scheme whereby the requisite number of marks for service loans will be paid into separate account, to be transferred to the banks concerned as foreign exchange becomes available.

It is thought that the Reich authorities may propose an alteration in the terms of the loans, with a view to improving Germany's internal trade. It is believed that the Germans are anxious to avoid if possible the stigma of default but they desire to impress upon creditors the fact that German tax-payers should not be expected to pay service loans raised largely to defeat the Anschluss.—Reuter.

Clearances in London

London, June 14.

A German memorandum just issued dealing with Austrian loans is understood to re-iterate Germany's repudiation of responsibility for loans contracted by Austria.

Suggestions are advanced, however, which while likely to prove unacceptable may provide a basis for further negotiations. If a settlement finally proves impossible, it is expected that clearing machinery will be established to Britain beginning in July.—Reuter.

Peace Talk Rumours Scouted in Tokyo

Japanese Cabinet Meet to Review Position

Tokyo, June 14.

"At the present time we need not pay any attention to reports that peace moves are being discussed by some officials of the Nationalist Government," Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, Foreign Minister, declared today.

His statement was made at a conference of Cabinet Ministers and members of the "brain trust" of the Cabinet at noon today.

Gen. Ugaki revealed that in a recent conversation with him the French Ambassador, M. Arsene Henry, denied that a Sino-French pact had been concluded, as alleged in press reports recently.

At the joint meeting of the Cabinet and Advisory Council Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, explained the latest war developments in the Anking area. Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, reported on the operations in the Chengchow area subsequent to the occupation of Hsuchow. Joint meetings of the Cabinet and Advisory Council are held only infrequently.—Domei.

Hongkong Chinese Give To Red Cross

Hongkong, June 14.

The Chinese Red Cross of this city has contributed supplies to the extent of $1,000,000 and 10,000 cases of medical and first aid equipment worth $30,000 to the Chinese army since the beginning of the hostilities, it was announced here yesterday. The Kwangtung Government has provided a sum of $200,000 for assisting the refugees from war districts.—Trans-Ocean.

New Bishop of Danzig

Warsaw, June 14.

Pope Pius XI, according to press reports here, has appointed Dr. Karl Splett, Provost of Oliva, to be Bishop of Danzig in place of Mgr. Orounge who resigned.—Trans-Ocean.

Protection for British Ships

Full Guarantee on High Seas; Spanish Ports Entered at Own Risks; Commons Statement

London, June 14.

WARNING that, while protection would be afforded to British ships on the high seas, ships entering ports liable to military attacks did so at their own risk, was uttered by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons today in announcing the British Government's views regarding the bombing of British ships in Spanish ports. One proposal which had been made, Mr. Chamberlain said, was for the provision of safety zones in certain harbours, while another proposal, made by the Burgos authorities, was for the creation of a neutral port in Spanish Republican Government territory where British ships would enjoy freedom of entry and egress.

Apart from these proposals, the Prime Minister declared, investigations by the British Government had showed that unless we were prepared actively to participate in hostilities, effective protection could not be guaranteed to ships trading with ports in the war zone while in territorial waters.

The Government, Mr. Chamberlain declared, did not recommend such a course, which might well result in the spread of the present conflict.

Eleven British Ships Damaged

He would, therefore, repeat the warning given to British shipping last November that, while protection would be afforded to ships on the high seas, ships entering ports which were liable to military attacks did so at their own risk.

Nevertheless, Mr. Chamberlain continued, it was impossible that attacks involving loss of life, and sometimes apparently deliberate, could be repeated without seriously injuring the friendly relations with the Burgos authorities.

Since April 11, the Prime Minister informed the House, 22 British ships had been involved in air attacks, of which eleven were sunk or seriously damaged. The attacks appeared to be deliberate in several instances.

Mr. Chamberlain returned to London today, and separately received Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, American Ambassador; Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies; Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, and Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air.

The Cabinet is not expected to meet until Wednesday, but there will be informal meetings of ministers tomorrow.

Shipping Chamber's Inquiry

The Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom yesterday investigated the allegation that British ships plying to Spanish ports are carrying contraband cargoes.

Enquiring into the situation, in consultation with ship-owners, the Chamber later stated that it was satisfied that there was "no justification for any such suspicion."

"British ships," the Chamber added, "are strictly supervised both in loading and discharging their cargoes, whether plying to from or between Spanish Government ports by agents of the shipping firms aided by the captain and officers, and an independent Non-intervention Officer.

Commons Agenda for Week

According to present arrangements, the House will proceed after question time with the business of supply, discussing votes for the Colonial Office, and the Colonial and Middle Eastern Services. It is expected that the recent unrest in Jamaica, and the question of Palestine, will claim the principal attention of the House.

On Wednesday, it is learned, the Board of Trade vote will offer an opportunity for the position regarding the Van Zeeland report to be raised.

On Friday, when the vote for the Ministry of Transport is down for discussion, another report regarding which many members will be anxious to hear that action is contemplated and the Bressey report on the replanning of Greater London's traffic arteries, is expected to be the subject of debate.—Reuter.

French Ship Brisbane Again Bombed

Valencia, June 14.

A National seaplane flew over the harbour at Denia this morning and dropped several bombs. One missile struck the French merchant vessel Brisbane and caused a fire, which, however, was rapidly subdued, and there were no victims. The Brisbane had been bombed and hit on June 9.

Ships Ablaze in Valencia

Three people were killed, 21 wounded, 32 houses destroyed, and four ships were hit during the Nationalist air raid over Valencia this morning. All four ships are now blazing furnaces, but their crews escaped.—Havas.

Castellon Falls to Nationalists

Burgos Claims City Captured, Defenders Trapped in Triangle

Hendaye, June 13.

In a speedy encircling manœuvre, the Nationalists today captured Castellon de la Plana and Port Elgrao, closing the bottle-neck and trapping thousands of Republicans by cutting off their escape toward Sagunto along the highway leading to Valencia, the Nationalist Headquarters at Burgos officially announced today.

Neutral observers, however, believed that Gen. Jose Miaja, leader of the Madrid Defence Junta, had moved at least 10,000 men outside the Nationalist lines prior to the closure of the only route to safety.

After meeting with resistance yesterday from "suicide squads" who kept the advancing units at bay with furious sniping, the Nationalists announced that they had completely occupied Castellon de la Plana at 7.15 p.m.

The Navarese and Galician divisions sloshed through the streets in a driving rain in taking the city.

Civilians "Greet" Conquerors

Because of the speed with which the Nationalist troops captured the city, most of the civilians remained in Castellon de la Plana and "enthusiastically greeted" the Nationalists, the Burgos headquarters announced.

The Nationalists also claimed to have cut the Republican communication lines at Villa Real.

Meanwhile, fleets of bombers attacked the coastal cities all the way to Alicante in an effort to shatter the morale of the defending Republican forces.

They raided the Castellon railway station and heavily bombed it, apparently attempting to halt the evacuation of the Republicans. They also bombed Sagunto where they expected the Republicans to establish new lines of defence.

The victory, the Nationalist Headquarters claimed, presents an opportunity to win the civil war because it paved the way for an assault on Valencia and the isolation of Madrid.—United Press.

German Soldiers Captured

Barcelona, June 14.

For the first time in the history of the Spanish war, German infantrymen were captured by Republican forces today. Eleven of them fell into the hands of Republican troops during clashes this morning on the Teruel front.—Havas.

Non-Intervention Plan Progress Expected

Soviets May Abstain to Allow for Unanimity

London, June 13.

The Foreign Office is reported to have instructed Sir Robert Hodgson, their Agent in Burgos, to protest to the Nationalist Headquarters over the bombing of British ships in Spanish ports.

In reply, Burgos is understood to have declared that most of these vessels had "usurped British nationality to obtain impunity in smuggling arms."

The Non-Intervention Sub-Committee is meeting probably on Thursday following soundings by Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Committee, on the possibility of the various Powers' accepting a compromise as regards the restoration of control over Spanish ports so as to win over Soviet Russia.

It is understood Lord Plymouth's main efforts are directed at Italy, who wishes that the Anglo-Italian Agreement be ratified as soon as possible.

Soviet quarters declare they will remain true to their previous attitude. Most observers, however, believe the Soviets will finally decide to abstain from the decisive ballot and will thereby permit that unanimity which is necessary for the materialisation of the plan for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain.—Havas.

China, Japan Buying More Arms from United States; General Trade Down

Japanese Commerce Decline Not So Sharp; More Aircraft and Fuel, Steel Bought for Warfare

Washington, June 13.

United States trade with Japan and China for the first four months of 1938 showed a marked decline, although a notable increase was registered in war materials, the Department of Commerce announced today.

Exports to China totalled in value to U.S.$13,913,000 compared with U.S.$20,358,000 for the same period in 1937. The decline in exports to Japan was less marked. Japan imported U.S.$91,379,000 worth of American goods in 1938 compared with U.S.$104,261,000 in 1937.

China's Purchases

The biggest single items exported to China included leaf tobacco, motor trucks, aircraft and aviation parts. Leaf tobacco amounted to U.S.-$2,238,000, which was about unchanged compared to last year's figure. Motor trucks totalled U.S.$1,393,000 compared with U.S.$192,000, while aircraft and parts reached U.S.$1,625,000 compared with U.S.$1,594,000.

Raw cotton exported to Japan amounted to U.S.$22,779,000 compared with U.S.$40,223,000. Iron and steel scrap totalled U.S.$8,106,000 compared with U.S.$12,048,000.

Crude petroleum exports showed an increase, the 1938 figures reaching a total of U.S.$13,115,000 compared with U.S.$6,188,000. Exports of power driven metal working machinery also were higher, amounting to U.S.-$9,564,000 compared with U.S.-$3,213,000.

More Aircraft for Japan

Aircraft and parts showed gains, totalling U.S.$2,011,000 compared with U.S.$427,000, with increases shown in exports of petrol and fuel oil, steel ingots, pig iron and cattle hides.

Imports from China for the first four months of 1938 totalled U.S.-15,148,000 compared with U.S.$39,343,-000 last year.

The United States imported U.S.-$40,831,000 worth of Japanese goods compared with U.S.$71,164,000 for the first four months in 1937.—United Press.

France Attacked by Japanese Press for Aid to China

Tokyo Journals Allege Assistance Being Given to Nanking Regime; Warning of Consequences

Tokyo, June 14.

LEADING metropolitan newspapers today renewed bitter attacks upon France for her alleged assistance to China.

The "Kokumin," a prominent journal, served what it described as a "stern warning" to France to abandon her "outrageous" attitude.

France, the daily charged, is supplying the Nationalist Government with and military advisers to replace the American fliers and German advisers who are leaving China.

Recalling that France had imposed an embargo on the sale of arms to China some time ago, in response to Japanese representations, the "Kokumin" declared that France is now "openly and unscrupulously" supplying China with arms and ammunition through Indo-China.

Soviet Russia and France are today the major sources of China's military supplies, the daily asserted.

"Railway and Loans"

"Not content with extending military assistance to China," the "Kokumin" continued, "France is now granting loans to the Nationalist Government and building a railway between Indo-China and Kwangsi province.

"Taking advantage of the transfer of the Nationalist Government's seat from Hankow to Yunnan, France is now attempting to extend its influence not only to that province but also to Kwangsi, Kweichow and Szechuen."

Declaring that Japanese military action in China aims at the "obliteration" of the Nationalist Government, the "Kokumin" said:

"Japanese military operations, including aerial bombing, will be directed against anything which has military importance, whether or not it is backed by third Powers or involves the interests of third Powers.

"Therefore, once Yunnan becomes the military and political centre of the Nationalist administration, not only Yunnan province but French Indo-China as well will naturally be involved in the maelstrom of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

"For such an eventuality, France must be held responsible."

"Chugai Shogyo" Mystified

The "Chugai Shogyo," whose president is Mr. Tokichi Tanaka, former Ambassador to Moscow, said it was "mystified" by the "vigorous military assistance now being given to China by France."

In view of the Franco-Soviet mutual assistance pact, the daily pointed out, it is "easily imaginable that France is affected by Russia's positive military aid to the Nationalist Government."

Foreign Powers, however, it added, "should envisage the outcome of their assistance to China at this juncture."

"Depending on the Soviet Union, as it does, for all of its military supplies, the Hankow Government will eventually be Sovietized," the journal asserted.

"This means that assistance to China by other Powers, including France, will eventually prove to be tantamout to aiding Russia in her attempts to Bolshevize China."—Domei.

Britons in Hankow Confer on Safety

Foreign Residents to Take Concerted Measures Should Interests Be Imperilled

Hankow, June 14.

The Acting British Consul-General, Mr. C. E. Whitamore, called a meeting of all Britons in Hankow at 5 o'clock this afternoon to discuss matters relating to the present situation.

Mr. W. S. Dupree, chairman of the Foreign Residents Association, opened the meeting. He said that the uncertainties ahead necessitated that arrangements should be made to meet emergencies.

Last January, Mr. Dupree declared, plans had been discussed for some appropriate organization to arrange for the safeguarding of British lives and interests. It was felt, however, that a broader outlook should be adopted, which would embrace all foreign properties.

The outcome, the chairman stated, was that the interested Consuls had conferred with a view to formulating an International Emergency Council.

This council was to undertake general civic functions in special administrative districts in Hankow with the object of assisting to maintain order through Volunteer Special Police (on a precedent which had already been successfully adopted in Tsingtao).

Mr. Dupree stated that the Foreign Residents Association, which was international in character, was managed by a committee consisting of representatives of the British, French, Germans, Russians and Americans.

There were also several sub-committees in charge of such matters as food, finance, transportation, patrolling and concentration.

The full details of the Foreign Residents' Association's emergency scheme, he concluded, still awaited completion.

British Attitude

In a statement to the meeting, Mr. Whitamore then explained his attitude. He said:

"This meeting has been called for the purpose of clearing up any doubts among the British residents of the Wuhan cities regarding preparations made to meet any possible emergency in Hankow from the present hostilities.

"Our plans were drawn up on the basis of the slogan 'Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst.'

"They are the result of much thought, discussion and hard work, and I believe they provide the greatest good for the greatest number.

"To implement them, however, we must have the whole-hearted co-operation of everybody.

"I appeal to you all to give that co-operation for the sake of your fellow residents in general and, since this is a meeting of British subjects, of British interests in particular."

The meeting, which was held in the Hankow private school, was very well attended.—Reuter.

Britain's Unemployment Facts Revealed

Persistent "Dole" Seekers Make Statistics Black

London, June 14.

Some interesting figures concerning unemployment in England are contained in a Blue Book issued by the Unemployment Assistance Department of the Ministry of Labour following an inquiry into the reasons for continued unemployment.

Investigators discovered that there is in England a considerable number of unemployed persons who do their utmost to evade becoming re-enrolled. They use every conceivable pretext to again drawing their subsidy.

Inquiry also revealed that of the total number of unemployed in December, 1937, about 250,000 were male workers over 45 years of age and of these, 140,000 were male workers over 55 years of age. One third of these unemployed persons of an advanced age have been without work for more than three years.

In 1937, England spent a total of £41,500,000 on unemployment assistance.—Trans-Ocean.

Seiyukai Chiefs Avert Split

Tokyo, June 14.

Barely averting a major internal split, the leaders of the Seiyukai today placed the party's destinies in the hands of the two main rivals for the organization's presidency. The presidium now governing the Seiyukai will be abolished in favour of dual control by two Vice-Presidents. Nominated to the latter posts were Mr. Chikuhei Chikuhei Nakajima the "aeroplane king" of Japan and Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama, former Minister of Education. Mr. Nakajima's followers in the Presidium precipitated the crisis by proposing to nominate him to the presidency. Mr. Hatoyama bitterly fought the proposal, demanding that the nomination be made by the party as a whole.—Domei.

Paper Supply Improves

With native paper supply improved as a result of the restoration of communications with the interior, the Shanghai Paper Merchants Association on Monday decided to cut by five per cent. prevailing prices on various grades, Chinese reports said yesterday. Prices skyrocketed following the cutting of the supply from interior points because of the hostilities.

Memorial Service for Mrs. Zue Fong How

A memorial service was held yesterday afternoon at the Moore Memorial Church on Yu Ya-ching Road for the late Mrs. Zue Fong How. The cortege left from the parlours of the International Funeral Directors attended by the immediate relatives and as the coffin entered the church sacred music was played on the pipe organ by Mrs. Clara Chen.

The service opened with the singing of a hymn, "Rest For The Weary," after which the Reverend Z. S. Tsu read the scripture lesson. A eulogy written by the directors of the Commercial Press, Ltd., was read by Mr. K. S. Chang, chairman of the Board of Directors, which was followed by a two minute silence. The Reverend Z. K. Zia then led the congregation in prayer and Mr. David Tai rendered a violin solo, "Ava Maria" by Gounod, accompanied by the organ. The combined choirs of three churches then sang "Peace, Perfect Peace."

After another scripture reading by Elder S. K. Ing, Miss W. Z. Wu sang a beautiful vocal solo, "Ava Maria" by Lucci. Mr. V. Z. Kau delivered another eulogy about the quiet and sacrificing life of the deceased and the choir rendered another hymn, "Nearer My God To Thee." The sermon was delivered by the Reverend Y. T. Lee, which was followed by a prayer by the Reverend Z. H. Tong. The congregation stood and repeated the Lord's Prayer and the Reverend Z. T. Wei pronounced the benediction.

During the singing of the last hymn "I Love To Steal A While Away," the coffin was slowly carried to the waiting motor hearse, preceded by the officiating clergymen and speakers, and followed by the chief mourners. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. S How, Dr. A. Ting, C. W. Bau, Wilfred Wong, C. L. Bau, K. F. Wang, C. Z Bau, Frank Ling, Z. L. Chang and S N. Chow. The coffin will remain in the funeral parlours until interment at a latter date.

"Reformed Government' Education Policy

Laying down the guiding principles for the educational policy of the "Reformed Government" in Nanking, a decree was issued yesterday by Mr. Liang Hung-chih, president of the Executive Yuen, and Mr. Chen Chun, Minister of Education, in the new régime.

"The revival of China's ancient virtues and civilization," the decree said, "coupled with the absorption of the scientific nowledge of other countries should be sought in order to make the people strong morally and physically."

French Aviation Experts Arrive in New York

Washington, June 13.

M. Couzinet, prominent French aviation industrialist, arrived in New York today on a mission of study in the United States' aviation industry. Accompanied by the famous aviator, M. Michel Detroyat, and an inspector of the French Air Ministry, he will examine conditions in American plane construction plants and will also supervise the execution of France's order for 100 Curtiss-Hawk craft.—Havas.

Police and Bandits Shoot It Out

Four Arrested in Sinza Battle; One Desperado Is Critically Wounded

A grim pistol battle was fought out by robbers and the Settlement Police yesterday afternoon when detectives from the West Hongkew Station arrested a gang which apparently was about to rob a house in the Sinza district. Nearly thirty rounds of ammunition were fired by both sides, but only one man, a suspect, was wounded.

Acting on secret information, Detective-Sub-Insp. J. T. Shields, Detective-Sergeants Gibson and Rossington and Chinese detectives left the West Hongkew Station at 12.30 and went to some supposed meeting places of the gang. They finally spotted the men, south of the Soochow Creek, in Shanhaikwan Road near Tatung Road. There were four bandits in the gang and as the police swooped down on them one of the men started to run south in Tatung Road.

The robbers opened fire and the detectives responded with lightning speed. The man who was fleeing was brought down by police bullets at the corner of Tatung Road and Avenue Road. Altogether 27 bullets were fired from police pistols and the bandits' rapid-firing Mausers. The detectives disarmed two of the men and confiscated Mauser pistols. They also seized 26 rounds of ammunition which the desperadoes did not get a chance to fire.

A Fire Brigade ambulance took the wounded bandit to the Police Hospital. It was found he had been shot in the chest and leg, and his condition was described as critical. He is under a police guard.

The other prisoners will be brought before the First Special District Court today.

British Captain Tried For Spain Smuggling

Non-Intervention Rules Alleged Breached

Gibraltar, June 14.

The trial of Captain Scott of the British steamer Stancroft, charged with having transported goods banned by the Non-Intervention agreement to Republican Spanish ports, reached a final stage yesterday.

The second in command of the Stancroft declared that immediately after learning of the kind of the cargo destined for Valencia, he had lodged a protest with the captain and with the control officer of the Non-Intervention Committee aboard. The captain had thereupon called him a spy and had threatened to have his licence cancelled.

Following the hearing the second in command, the British prosecutor declared that this evidence had established beyond doubt that Captain Scott was guilty of violation of the Non-Intervention agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan's Navy Occupies Chinmen Island

Strategic Position in Formosa Strait

Tokyo, June 14.

Lifting a press ban, the Navy Office today revealed the occupation of Chinmen Island, 24 klms. east of Amoy, by a naval landing party on October 26 last.

The island is generally regarded as one of the two "keys" to the Formosan Strait. The other strategic point is the Mako naval base.

The population of the island, the naval statement said, has risen from 13,000 at the time of its occupation to 30,000 early in April.

Postal service was said to have been resumed between the island and the outside world. Daily necessities, the statement added, were being supplied by the Navy.—Domei.

THE CINEMA

"Prescription for Romance"

"Count" Sandor .....Mischa Auer
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Steve Macy .....Kent Taylor
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Rufus Smith (Smitty) ....Frank Jenks
Kenneth Barton .....Henry Hunter
Dr. Paul Azarmy .....Gregory Gaye
Major Goddard .....Samuel S. Hinds
József .....Frank Reicher
Feodor .....Hugh S. Sheridan
Officer .....William Lundigan
Officer's sweetheart ..Constance Moore
Conductor .....Christian Rub

With its background in Budapest, "Prescription for Romance," which opened yesterday at the Nanking Theatre, gives Mr. Mischa Auer an opportunity to live a natural life—although the writer is not in a position to state whether he actually carries a title as he does in the film. No wonder, therefore, that he steals all the scenes in which he appears, "lifting" them with ease from Hongkong's Miss Wendy Barrie and Mr. Kent Taylor, who have the romantic roles. The latter, in addition, is a private detective while Miss Barrie insists on assisting a criminal (who once had helped her father) to elude justice. As in the case of Mr. Auer, a few Continentals find themselves at home in roles to their liking. The plot is by no means involved. Miss Barrie's counter-attempts to the detective's efforts to apprehend the criminal are not very brilliant and at times the action drags, but in spite of these defects in plot construction, some smart comedy and a general wholesome reaction of the players to their parts do much to improve the picture and make of it a thoroughly enjoyable hour's entertainment.

In the newsreel several shots of the 6th Marines leaving for America are shown, but it seemed ludicrous to Shanghai audiences to hear Mr. Graham MacNamee describe a Japanese gunboat as the Idzumo.—F.L.T.

Mexican Police Kill General Espejel

Mexico City, June 14.

It is learnt here that the police last night shot to death ex-General Espejel, one of General Cedillo's accomplices, while he was attempting to flee on horseback from his country mansion in Puedla state which was surrounded by members of the police force. The former General was dismissed from the army on June 10, and was to have faced a court-martial by order of the President, Gen. Lazaro Cardenas.—Havas.

Fire Breaks Out in New British Steamer

San Pedro, June 14.

The new British steamer, the ss. Anglo-Indian, has sent out an S.O.S. stating that fire is now raging in the ship.

The crew, it says, has been fighting the blaze for the past three days. The steamer's position is given as 100 miles south of San Pedro.—Reuter.

Deputation Calls at Japanese Embassy

London China Committee Group Told Envoy Out

London, June 14.

A deputation representing the China Committee went to the Japanese Embassy today to protest against Japan's threat to increase the intensity of air raids in China.

After waiting for 30 minutes the deputation was informed that the Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, was not in the Embassy, and that no appointment had been made.

Mr. Clegg, the organizer of the China Campaign Committee, told the press afterwards that he had arranged with the Japanese Embassy yesterday for a deputation to attend. The Embassy suggested a time, which Mr. Clegg said he confirmed by telephone in the morning.

The members of the deputation were Mr. Ben Tillett, well-known labour leader; Mr. Richard Acland, Liberal M.P. for the Barnstaple division of Devonshire; Mr. Wilfrid Roberts, Liberal M.P. for North Cumberland; Miss Agnes Maude Royden, and Miss Margery Fry.—Reuter.

Japanese Ship Searched By Soviet Officials

Seikya Maru Detained For Two Hours

Seishin, Korea, June 14.

Apparently retaliating for the seizure of a Soviet vessel by Japanese authorities at Wakkanai, Soviet officials at Vladivostok examined the Japanese freighter Seikya Maru on Saturday night, it was learned here this afternoon.

The 2,800-ton Japanese freighter was allegedly searched for two hours before sailing for Kobe with a cargo of coal. The vessel arrived in Kobe on Sunday night.

Fifteen Soviet officials allegedly searched the ship thoroughly, even breaking open a mail box. The detained ship is operated by the Chosen Yusen Kaisha and plys regularly between Osaka and Vladivostok.

The Soviet vessel was detained by Japanese authorities off the northern tip of the Hokkaido on suspicion of violating Japanese territorial waters.—Domei.

Prominent Britons Ask Help for Republican

Anti-Aircraft Munitions Supply Permit Sought

London, June 14.

A group of 115 prominent personalities of British public life yesterday submitted to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, a proposal to strike anti-aircraft guns off the list of goods placed under embargo by the Spanish Non-Intervention Committee. The signers of the petition include the Archbishop of York and a number of well-known members of the Labour Party. They contend that the delivery of anti-aircraft guns as purely defensive arms is not to be considered as an intervention.—Trans-Ocean.

British Warship Brings In Bombing Victims

H.M.S. Penelope Takes 114 People to Safety

Marseilles, June 13.

Coming from Alicante, the British cruiser, H.M.S. Penelope, brought here today two passengers and 112 sailors from British vessels sunk in Spanish ports by Nationalist aircraft. Among the ships bombed, it is recalled, were the Isadora, Thorpehaven, St. Winifred and Maria.—Havas.

New Nazi Party in Hungary

Budapest, June 14.

A new Nazi parliamentary party, the "National-Socialist Christian Front," was created here yesterday. This will be the third Nazi group in the Chamber of Deputies, and is composed of nine members of the Lower House. The party will follow the same line of action as its two predecessors, such as the inclusion of an anti-Semitic programme, but is expected to concentrate particularly on agrarian reform.—Havas.

German Himalaya Party On Camp Two on Glacier

Berlin, June 13.

The German Expedition to the Himalayas which is attempting to scale Nanga Parbat, succeeded in advancing on Rakiot Glacier to Camp Two, which is situated on the ice pack.

This brief despatch was received only today, coming shortly after the disheartening report that the British mountaineers who were trying to climb Mt. Everest, had had to give up their attempt.—Havas.

French Air Force to Be Strengthened

Paris, June 14.

Provision for an expansion of the personnel of the French air force is made in decrees adopted by the Council of Ministers today. Details will probaby be published tomorrow.—Reuter.

British Manœuvres

London, June 14.

Large scale combined manœuvres of the British Home Fleet and the coastal defence of East England have been planned for the next month, according to the "Daily Telegraph." These manœuvres will be held between the Firth of Forth and the Thames.—Trans-Ocean.

Cholera Passes for Hongkew Needed

New Japanese Precautions To Restrict Spread of Disease in Shanghai

Beginning on June 25, entry into the area controlled by the Japanese Defence Force will be barred to those not possessing cholera inoculation certificates, the Special Service Section of the Navy announced last night. The district patrolled by the Japanese Defence Force includes the Settlement bounded on the south by the Soochow Creek and in the west by North Kiangse Road.

Pointing out that 251 cases of cholera have been registered between the outbreak of the epidemic on Hungjao Road on May 20 and Monday, a spokesman of the Special Service Section said many of these cases had occurred north of the Creek.

Outbreaks of cholera, he said, have been recorded on Kansu, North Chekiang, Tsepoo, North Shansi, and North Shanse Roads and in the western part of the Hongkew district.

On June 10, a case of cholera was registered as far east as Yangtszepoo, he said.

Precautions Adopted

The spread of the disease to other parts of the district was, however, checked through the adoption of extraordinary precautions, such as the disinfection of a very large area in the neighbourhood, isolation and examination of the neighbours, and closure of Chinese eating places in the area for five days.

Inoculation of residents in the Hongkew, Yangtszepoo and Chapei sectors has been made compulsory, with the Japanese military and consular authorities co-operating in preventive measures.

Foreign employers in the three areas also co-operated with the Japanese by inoculating their workers. Inoculation "patrols" of the Council's Health Department also did valuable work, the spokesman said, in inoculating all those entering or leaving the area and supplying the required certificates.

The certificates are already required for entry into the Hungjao area.

Thornton Committed for Birmingham Assizes

Oxford Police Court Allows £300 Bail

Oxford, June 13.

The Police Court here decided today to send John Bruce Thornton, accused of attempting to kidnap Lord Nuffield, for trial before the Birmingham Assizes.

Bail in the sum of £300, was allowed Thornton after pleading by his counsel, Mr, Flint, who insisted on the unlikely nature of the plot and stressed "the obscure part of his accomplice, Major A. G. Ramsden, who encouraged him to execute the plan and then delivered him to the police."

Mr. Flint described Thornton as being more of a boaster than a full-pledged criminal.—Havas.

Nothing Impossible to Italian Fascists

Il Duce Reassured by Blackshirts

Rome, June 13.

Signor Benito Mussolini addressed four battalions of Black Shirts massed near Rome today when he made a determined speech in which he asked, "You must tell me now, will anything be impossible for you if war breaks out?"

To this he received a shouted reply, "No" from the Fascists.

Thereupon Il Duce added, "Some day, I shall remind you of your answer."

Signor Mussolini and the Black Shirts then sang the "Legionnaries' Prayer" and other patriotic songs before the parade was brought to an end.—Havas.

Japan's Asiatic Trade Shown Favourable

Volume for May Greatly Increased

Tokyo, June 14.

Japan's trade with Manchoukuo, the Kwantung Leased Territory and China during May showed a favourable balance in the value of Y.41,185,000, the Finance Ministry announced this afternoon.

Exports totalled in value to Y.98,920,000 and imports were valued at Y.57,735,000. Exports showed an increase of 20 per cent. and imports rose 26 per cent. compared with those for May of 1937.

The total favourable balance of trade for the period since January is Y.159,457,000, an increase of Y.-33,474,000 over the corresponding months of last year.—Domei.

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Indo-China Subscribes To Defence Loan

Good Response Noted in First Colonial Issue

Saigon, June 13.

The Treasury and national banks are receiving large sums in subscriptions to the national defence loan of 33,000,000 piastres which is now being collected after an appeal by the Governor-General.

More than 1,000,000 piastres were subscribed during the first three days the lists were open. Before that, the public was told of the loan by official notices, through the Press, radio and cinemas.

This loan will assure the security of Indo-China and will mark the first time that this French possession collaborates in aiding France to establish its defences. French colonies in general will aid Paris in the future as it was recently decreed that French possessions should be responsible to a certain extent for their own national defence.—Havas.

German Trial Flights to North America

Lisbon, June 14.

The Portuguese Government has granted the German Lufthansa permission to use air ports at Lisbon and on the Azores from June to October this year to make fourteen trial flights to North America. The same privilege has been granted to the French air company Air France for seven trial flights to North America, on condition that if the Air France will inaugurate a regular service on this route, Lisbon will be used as the European starting point for this service.—Trans-Ocean.

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FORM DAY TO DAY

MR. Huang Chia-sheng has been appointed a Counsellor to the "Life Daily News."

H. E. GUILIANO Cora, Italian Ambassador to China sailed for Hongkong yesterday in the mv. Victoria.

LIEUT.-Col. Lovat Fraser, Military Attache to the British Embassy to China, sails for Tientsin, in the ss. Shengking, today.

THE ninth Duke of Devonshire, former Governor-General of Canada, who died in May, left an unsettled estate in Great Britain of £112,808.

MR. Y. C. Yang, Charge d'Affaires of the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo, passed Shanghai yesterday on the way to Hongkong, with five other members of the Embassy staff, in the ss. Empress of Canada.

MAESTRO M. Paci, conductor of the Municipal Orchestra, left the Country Hospital on Monday, having recovered from a serious operation. He will leave early in July on three months sick leave.

H.M.S. Ringdove, a small coastal minelayer, will be launched from the works of Henry Robb, Limited, at Leith on June 15. The Ringdove is to proceed on completion to Hongkong. She is a sister-ship to the Redstart, launched in April.

THE President of the Examination Yuan, Mr. Tai Chi-tao, who was recently appointed official delegate to the memorial service for the late Panchen Lama to be held shortly in Sikang Province, arrived in Tachienlu on June 9, states a belated message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."

THE Chairman of the National Relief Commission, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, has dispatched a member of the Commission, Mr. Tsao Chung-chih, to Honan with a sum of $50,000 for the relief of those suffering as a result of the current overflowing of the Yellow River, says a message to the "Standard."

THE Fascist goodwill mission, headed by Marquis Paulucci di Calboli Barone, which left for Japan three months ago, returned to Rome on Monday after completion of their task. Mr. Masaaki Hotta, Japanese Ambassador in Rome, and other prominent personalities of this city, were at the railway station to welcome the returning diplomats.

THE King has given his patronage to the eleventh International Theatre Congress, which is to be held under the auspices of the British Council and the British Drama League at London and Stratford-on-Avon from July 2 to July 9. On July 8, the British Council will give a luncheon to the delegates at which the Duke of Kent will preside.

THREE thousands officers and men, and thousands of civilians, were present at the funeral yesterday of four members of the R.A.F. boxing team, and two South African Air Force men, who lost their lives in an air disaster near the Limpopo River, states a message from Johannesburg. The funeral took place at Roberts Heights, Pretoria. The Governor-General and the Premier of the Union, and all the services, were represented.

THE four Government banks, the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank of China, have been approached to handle the sale of the Kwangtung Provincial Defence Bonds, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The bonds, totalling a sum of $15,000,000, were recently issued by the Kwangtung Provincial Government and were placed with the Bank of Canton for sale.

OWNERS of baggage left at various stations along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, which were removed to the Hengyang Station on the Canton-Hankow Railway following the shifting of Sino-Japanese hostilities westward from Shanghai last year, may reclaim their belongings at the above named station as from tomorrow, according to an order issued by the Ministry of Communications which is printed by the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The period of reclamation will last a month, says the order.

THE War Time Produce Control Board set up by the Chekiang Provincial Government has instructed the Kin-Chu-Yen Tung Oil Sales Office to control the exportation of the oil and has directed oil merchants to organize a Chekiang Tung Oil Company with the same purpose, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The Sales Office and the Company, it is stated, have appointed the China Wood Oil Factory as their sole agency for overseas sales and shipments of this commodity from Chekiang to Shanghai and other ports, which are not authorized by the Board, will henceforth be banned.

A VISITOR to London just now is Mr. Hugh Miller, who recently returned from his thirty-nine years' work for the British and Foreign Bible Society in Korea. He is one of the greatest authorities on that country, and in 1936 was elected chairman of the Korean branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. Mr. Miller, who was born at Wick in 1872 and emigrated in 1894 to Newfoundland, expects to make his home at Washington, D.C., where his son lives. Mr. Miller revised the Bible in Korean, and did much to popularize the Korean alphabet and promote education in Korea. He has been chairman both of the Christian Literature Society and also of the Federal Council of the Protestant Missions in Korea.

THE following are the results of the recent practical examination held by the Trinity College of Music (London) in Shanghai, the examiner being Dr. Alfred Mistowski:—Higher Local: Mr. Li Kwo Cheng—Honour. Senior Division: Eugene Pecheniuk—Merit, Helen Thecle Tsang, Betty Charlotte Wellbelove. Intermediate Division: Laura Velicogna—Merit, Rose Tsang. Junior Division: Florence Li—Honours. Advanced Preparatory: Virginia Carmen Silva—Merit, Mary Stubbings. Preparatory Division: George Lindsay Main—Honours, William Koo—Merit, Margaret Mary Main—Merit, Jessie Audrey Brockett—Merit. First Steps Division: William Koo—Honours, Catherine Arthur Hutchison—Merit. Examination for Teacher's Diploma: Li Kwo Wei—Merit.

Burdwan, Tai Yang Sail This Morning

E. of Canada Leaves; Myrmido, Hopepeak Due from New York

Delayed by rain, the P. & O. freighter Burdwan now sails from buoys 13-14 today at about 6 a.m. for Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Suez, Port Said, Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp. The Tai Yang was also delayed and leaves the Hunt's Wharf today at about 10 a.m. for Dairen and Japan.

Leaving the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf today at 5 a.m., the C. P. Empress of Canada sails for Hongkong and Manila. On her way from these ports to Vancouver, she will call at this port on June 26.

Local offices of Blue Funnel Line expect their ss. Myrmidon from New York, this Sunday. Arriving from the same port by the way of Norfolk, Savannah, Panama, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe, the mv. Hopepeak should reach the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, on June 19. Stopping here for two days she will sail for Hongkong and Manila.

Sailing from company's wharf today at 9 a.m., the N.Y.K. Shanghai Maru leaves for Nagasaki and Kobe. The D.K.K. Hoten Maru sails today at 11 a.m. for Tsingtao and Dairen.

According to present arrangements the J.C.J. Line mv. Tjisadane leaves Holt's Wharf tomorrow at 11 a.m. for Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Macassar, Bali, Soerabaia and Java. Passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m.

Coastal Departures

The B. & S. announce that their ss. Shengking sails from the French Bund for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, today at 11 a.m. Ordinary mail to catch this vessel should be posted by 7.30 a.m. The same company state that ss. Yochow leaves the same bund for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin today at about 4 p.m. Another B. & S. coaster, the ss. Chekiang, leaves the French Bund for Tsingtao and Tientsin, today at noon.

Delayed by bad weather, Jardine Matheson & Co.'s Taksang is leaving the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf tomorrow at daylight. Her passengers are to embark this evening. The same company despatch the mv. Fingal from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, for Swatow and Hongkong, today at 4 p.m. Registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 1 p.m. and ordinary by 1.30 p.m.

Another Jardine Matheson & Co. vessel, the ss. Fausang, has changed her previously announced time of sailing and is now leaving the Roosevelt Terminal Buoys, for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, today at 11 a.m. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Among those who arrived yesterday from Vancouver and Japan in the ss. Empress of Canada, were:

Mr. R. Francois, Mr. W. C. Boone, Mr. J. E. Cheatham, Mrs. J. E. Covington and three children, Mr. S. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jackson and two children, Mrs. E. M. McIntyre, Mr. D. W. Morrison, Mr. J. H. M. Omond, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. V. Rose, Mr. L. Underwood, Mr. B. H. Warren, Mrs. E. R. Meier, Mr. J. Winter, Mr. G. Chevalerie, Mr. J. D. Bermann, Mr. D. A. Btesh, Miss S. Clark, Dr. H. H. Hagemann, Mr. A. A. Javeri, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parfall, Mr. E. Mayeel, Dr. F. A. M. Noelting, Mr. H. N. S. Sassoon, Mr. W. Tuschsen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Vandersall, Miss E. M. Fielding, Mr. L. G. Rueben, Mr. R. L. Evans, Miss M. Sinclair, Mr. E. Tucker, Sister Bloser, Mr. and Mrs. C. Haynes, Mr. N. Klebanoff, Mr. M. S. Nessim, and Mr. S. Bercovitch.

Mr. A. Berthier sailed for Hongkong in the ss. Newchwang, yesterday.

Salt Production to Be Increased

Peiping, June 14.

Plans have been completed by the Hsin Chung Corporation for bringing the yearly production capacity of the Chang Lu salt fields to 120,000 tons. These plans call for the construction of a large reservoir and a cleaning plant at a total cost of $650,000. Construction work will be started on July 15 and is expected to be completed in November this year.—Reuter.

Kiachow Road Robbery

Property, the value of which has not yet been ascertained, was stolen when four armed robbers, entered House 6, Lane 388, Kiaochow Road at 10 a.m. yesterday morning. The robbers, who spoke the northern dialect, did not fire any shots.

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Chinese Embassy in Japan Closed

The Chinese Embassy in Japan has been closed, Mr. Y. C. Yang, Chinese Charge D'Affaires, arriving in Shanghai yesterday en route to Hongkong with the skeleton staff left behind. Above the Embassy, below, Mr. Yang making a farewell call on Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Refugees Aided to Find Work

Mill, Factory Owners Will Co-operate with Charity Organization

Moving to assist refugees in finding new occupations, factory and mill owners in Shanghai have agreed to co-operate with the Federation of Charitable Charitable Organizations, Chinese society, Chinese reports said yesterday.

Under a set of tentative resulations, the Federation will investigate the refugees' former occupations and furnish the necessary information to the mill owners. Decisions regarding the employment of such persons will rest with the mill owners, the Federation only supplying refugees as applicants.

The employers will be solely responsible for the supervision of the refugee workers during working hours, but the Federation will assume responsibility after working hours.

The refugee workers will be accompanied to work and after hours by the Federation's representatives so as to ensure uninterrupted supervision.

Refugee workers will be required by the Federation to deposit a portion of their wages, at least 10 per cent., as savings so that they may have some money upon retirement. The Federation will give the workers an account of their savings.

The cost of the refugees' food will be deducted from their wages.

While the Federation will defray the funeral expenses for a refugee upon his death, the employer will be required to make a donation when a refugee worker meets his death during work.

Chapei Waterworks in Operation Again

Reconstruction Completed By Nagoya Engineers

After being suspended for nine months since the beginning of hostilities in the Shanghai area, operations were resumed at the Chapei Waterworks on Monday morning, the "Mainichi" said yesterday.

A ceremony marking the reopening of the plant was held at 10 o'clock in the morning near the filter bed of the former Chapei Waterworks Company on Hasegawa Street (Cha Yin Road), with a group of officials present and a Shinto priest of the Shanghai Jinja officiating.

The waterworks can supply 100,000 cubic metres of water daily, the paper said. Reconstruction of the plant was completed by labourers and engineers of the Waterworks Bureau of Nagoya, Japan, under the supervision of the Hsing Chung Kungssu.

British Air Attache to Siam Appointed

Bangkok, June 14.

Wing-Commander A. G. Bishop has been appointed Air Attache to Siam. Britain is thus the first Power to possess accredited military, naval and air attaches in Siam.—Reuter.

Ecuador-Peru Border Dispute Settled

Quito, June 13.

The Government today announced that the most recent dispute over the age-old border dispute with Peru had been peacefully settled through diplomatic channels.—United Press.

Low-Lying Areas in Shanghai Flooded

Rainfall This Year Far Above the Average for The Past 62 Years

"I thought we knew what rain was in Manchester—but the worst we ever had there was a mere drizzle compared to the variety you get in Shanghai," said a newcomer to this city, as he gazed out of an office window yesterday afternoon at the rain pelting down from a leaden sky. It actually rained in Manchester once for three days, he went on, but there were moments when the drizzles and showers stopped and the streets almost dried up—"but here it seems to rain hard for ever!"

Although his remarks might be construed in some quarters as an exaggeration, there is no denying that he had some legitimate grounds for justification. Rain started to fall in showers late Saturday night and continued to stream down most of Sunday. By Monday, it had got well into its stride and the rain pelted down for the greater part of the day. Yesterday was but a repetition of this, the occasional moments when the rain died down to just a strong drizzle obviously being but brief rest periods before another down-pour started.

While complete weather records covering rainfall in and around Shanghai over the weekend will not be ready until sometime today, it must be obvious that the "average rainfall" is being left far behind this year. It will need some pretty long dry-spells if the local brand of weather is to get back to normal.

The total rainfall since January 1 to Saturday, June 11, was 19.26 inches, the average for the past 62 years being 16.65 inches. By Sunday, although the average read "16.75 in.," the 1938 record stood at 20.91 inches, no less than 1.65 inches having fallen in 24 hours. And Monday and Tuesday left Sunday way behind, if one's eyes can be believed.

Hungjao a Quagmire

The Hungjao area is a quagmire at the moment, as is most of the Shanghai hinterland, while various low-lying sectors in Shanghai itself were flooded yesterday morning as the drains found themselves unable to accommodate all the water that rushed in past the gratings in a never-ceasing flow.

Large lakes were formed on the various grounds in the Race Course, the club-houses soon presenting the appearance of little islands in an Inland Sea which had been conjured up suddenly out of nowhere and placed in the heart of Shanghai. Nanking Road and the various side-streets forming the Sun Sun-Wing On-Sincere block were flooded as usual and, again as usual it is to be feared, more than one pedestrian said sharp things under his breath as a careless motorist ploughed past with a bow wave that would have done justice to the most imposing of coastal steamers.

Similar scenes were witnessed near the corner of Kiukiang and Szechuen Roads, at the foot of Shanghai's only "hill," where a heavy rain or a high tide always manages to collect, to the distress of cyclists and the huge enjoyment of bus and motor lorry drivers.

More Floods

Out west again, at Singapore Road, more floods inconvenienced mill-workers and the demand for rickshaws exceeded the supply in a manner which would have warned the heart of a capitalist. Yu Yuen Road, near Tifeng Road, was another exceedingly damp spot, the water being almost three feet deep in places, especially in the vicinity of the Public School and the Bubbling Well Fire Station.

The French Concession was not behind the International Settlement in the matter of floods, reserving most of its energy, however, for the Lyceum-Cathay Mansions block, where, due possibly to the sinking of the ground-level, a really fine and high flood was formed, affecting the Lyceum Theatre, Cathay Mansions, French Club and their immediate environs.

As the tide fell in the afternoon, however, the various floods gradually subsided, while the down-pour which had been such a feature of the weather throughout Monday and all yesterday morning diminished in vigour slightly and thus gave the drains a chance to get their breath back and start work again.

Houses Collapse

Attributable to the heavy rainfall of the past few days, and the consequent undermining of the foundations, three Chinese-style houses, situated in the North Fokien and Tendong Road district, collapsed yesterday.

The houses had been leaning over at a precarious angle for some time, and were consequently uninhabited. The collapse occurred at 7.44 a.m., and, luckily, no passers-by were injured.

The Brigade despatched an engine to the scene, and the debris was cleared away.

New Japanese Finance Commissioner

Mr. B. Kubo Will Succeed Mr. M. Inamori Here

Mr. Bunzo Kubo, Secretary of the Ministry of Finance, has been appointed Financial Commissioner in Shanghai in succession to Mr. Minoru Inamori, who has been named chief of the exports section of the Ministry, according to local Japanese newspapers. In celebration of the appointments the two men were hosts at a tea party attended by leaders of the Japanese community at the Japanese Club on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Takeo Yumoto, supervisory official of the Ministry of Finance for the Bank of Japan, has been appointed Financial Commissioner at Peiping, succeeding Mr. Ryuta Chno, who has been named Director of the Bureau of Finance of the Ministry, according to a report from Tokyo.

Provisional Government To Have Tokyo Office

Tokyo, June 14.

The Tokyo Office of the "Provisional Government of North China" has decided to establish superintendent's offices in Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Taihoku. The object of these offices is to safeguard the interests of Chinese overseas merchants' organizations.—Reuter.

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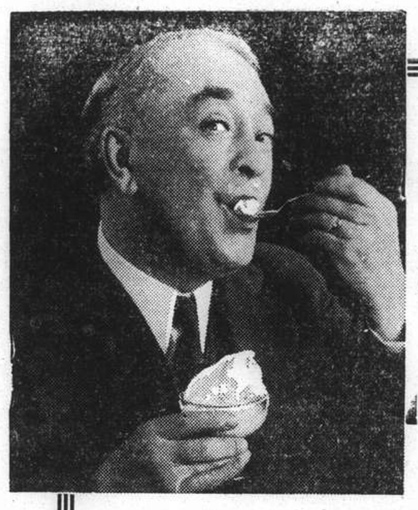

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THE SPORTS PAGE

First Test Ends in Draw

Dull Cricket as Australians Bat Defensively; Bradman's Century Breaks Hobbs' Record

Nottingham, June 14.

WITH the English attack receiving no encouragement from an unresponsive wicket, and with the Australians content to play negative cricket, a draw in the first Test match at Trent Bridge seemed inevitable at the tea interval today.

The Australians then had wiped out the deficit of 247 and were actually 114 runs ahead with six wickets in hand, the complete scores being:

England —1st innings—658 for eight declared.
Australia—1st innings—411
Australia—2nd innings—361 for four.

Another new record was established today when Bradman reached his 100. It was his 13th century against England, thus beating Hobbs' record of 12 in Anglo-Australian Tests.

The second wicket stand between Brown and Bradman produced 170 runs. Before he was dismissed Brown made 133 in a chanceless knock lasting 305 minutes.

Last Day's Play Begins

There were only 7,000 spectators present when Brown (51) and Bradman (3) resumed their innings this morning on a wicket showing signs of normal wear.

The weather was hot, and the remote possibility of a definite result owing to the absence of rain was reflected in the attendance.

The Australians continued their policy of forcing a draw and, apart from punishing a few loose balls, concentrated on safety tactics.

Brandman was unusually inactive scoring eight runs in 40 minutes and hitting his first boundary after 100 minutes.

The English bowlers had a heartbreaking task on an unresponsive wicket, though the slow bowlers were very difficult to play.

Brown was very patient, and reached his 100 after 270 minues.

At the luncheon adjournment Brown was 101 not out and Bradman 44 not cut, the score board reading 199 for one.

Play After Lunch

The crowd had increased slightly when play was resumed after lunch.

Farnes and Edrich were entrusted with the attack, and the Essex speed merchant bowled a maiden to Bradman.

The Australian skipper reached his half century in the fourth over after batting for 150 minutes, during which he showed admirable restraint. His score then included only one four.

The Australians continued their negative batting, with the score creeping up by slow degrees. When the deficit of 247 was wiped out the batsmen were still together, with Brown at 124 and his captain 69.

Australia then seemed certain to save the game.

Farnes deteriorated a little, and was not difficult to play.

At the tea adjournment Bradman was 118 not out.

Verity later began to exploit worn patches, and was very patient in trying various artifices.

He was rewarded when Brown gave the simplest of catches to Paynter at square-leg after scoring 133. The batsman showed an impregnable defence in his flawless innings of 305 minutes, during which he made 13 boundaries. His partnership with Bradman produced 170 runs in 185 minutes (259 for two).

McCabe joined his skipper and, in contrast with yesterday, was very subdued. When he had made 39, however, he was brilliantly caught by Hammond at first slip off Verity (331 for three).

Hassett again failed to repeat his form against the Counties. After a shaky start, he was cleverly caught at silly midoff by Compton off Verity for two (337 for four).

Bradman reached his 100 after batting 270 minutes to establish yet another Test record.

At the tea adjournment Bradman was 118 and Badcock 5, the scoreboard reading 361 for four.—Reuter.

Australians Barracked

Nottingham, June 13.

Unusual scenes were witnessed in the first Test match at Trent Bridge today when the Australians, with a deficit of 247 on the first innings and made to follow on, began playing for a draw.

Fingleton and Brown, who opened again for Australia, were ultracautious, with the result that the cricket was dull and uninteresting. In two hours they were able only to score 68.

Shortly after the half century was hoisted on the board, in 72 minutes, the crowd barracked the slow batting and clapped impatiently. Resenting this, Fingleton removed his glove, squatted on the field and refused to continue until things had quietened down.

Solid Innings

Seeing this the crowd confined their remarks during overs.

Fingleton was the only Australian to be dismissed before the close of play. When the score stood at 89 he gave a difficult chance off Edrich which Hammond, at first slip, accepted.

The Australian played a stolid innings, taking 137 minutes to compile his 40.

When stumps were drawn the Australians had made 102 for one, with Brown at 51 and Bradman 3. Brown was very painstaking and reached his 50 only after 153 minutes.

McCabe's Plucky 232

The feature of the third day's play was a plucky and forceful 232 by McCabe, who was the last man out in Australia's first innings. This substantial contribution put Australia on something like even terms with England's enormous total.

McCabe was at the wicket while 300 of the 411 runs were made, and out of the last 148 runs he scored 127.

Details:—

England—1st innings—658 for eight declared.

Australia—1st innings—411.

—Reuter

Close of Play Scores

Australia, 2nd Innings

Fingleton, c. Hammond, b. Edrich	40
Brown, c. Paynter, b. Verity	133
Bradman, not out	144
McCabe, c. Hammond, b. Verity	39
Hassett, c. Compton, b. Verity	2
Badcock, b. Wright	5
Barnett, l.b.w., b. Sinfield	31
Ward, not out	7
Extras	26
Total (for 6 wickets)	427

Yorkshire Triumph Over Middlesex

Somerset Beat Notts by 10 Wickets; Results of County Cricket

London, June 13.

Middlesex, the present leaders in the County Championship, suffered a heavy defeat at Leeds today against Yorkshire, losing by seven wickets after two days' play.

Other Counties winning today were Somerset, which beat Notts by ten wickets, and Derbyshire, which defeated Kent by an innings and 86 runs.

Details:—

At Leeds—Yorkshire beat Middlesex by seven wickets. Middlesex 105 (Leyland four for 15) and 148 (Bowes four for 35). Yorkshire 173 (Robins four for 24) and 84 for three.

At Taunton—Somerset beat Notts by ten wickets. Notts 171 (Andrews six for 51) and 178 (Andrews four for 36). Somerset 298 and 52 without loss.

At Tonbridge—Derby beat Kent by an innings and 86 runs. Derby 437 (Smith 122). Kent 167 (Alfred Pope five for 68) and, following on, 184 (George Pope seven for 57).—Reuter.

Ascot is Favoured by Glorious Sunshine

French Expecting to Win Gold Cup Tomorrow

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 14.

Ascot looked lovelier than than ever today in glorious sunshine, which will allow a demonstration of the latest fashions, in anticipation of the Royal Hunt Cup to be run tomorrow.

The King and Queen are holding a house party at Windsor, and will drive down the course in the State coach.

The French, whose hopes have been raised by the Derby victory of Bois Roussel, are sending a number of candidates to contest the premier events. They expect to win the Gold Cup among others.—Reuter.

"Lightning Tournament" Arranged Here

All Local Chess Players Invited to Enter

A "lightning tournament" open to all Shanghai chess players will be held at the premises of the International Chess Club, Foreign Y.M.C.A., on Wednesday, June 15, commencing at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

If there are sufficient entries, the tournament will be played in two or three groups according to the strength of the participants. No entrance fees will be charged, and all chess players are invited to take part.

School Boxing "Dangerous"

London, June 14.

The elimination of boxing from the athletic curriculum of American schools is advocated by the National Society of State Directors of Physical Health and Education.

Deploring an increasing tendency to "promote interscholastic boxing in some communities and on the part of some individuals," the Society declared that "activity on such a highly competitive basis is known to be potentially dangerous to the welfare of boys participating."—Reuter.

Bad Toe or Bad Sinus

Chicago, June 13.

Physicians tentatively diagnosed a sinus infection today as the cause of "Dizzy" Dean's bad arm and recommended the Cub pitcher take a rest.

Charles Drake, assistant to the owner of the Chicago club, Phil K. Wrigley, insisted Dean's arm went bad because of a broken toe which forced him to change his style to relieve pressure on his foot.—United Press.

Cochet to Visit U.S.S.R.

London, June 14.

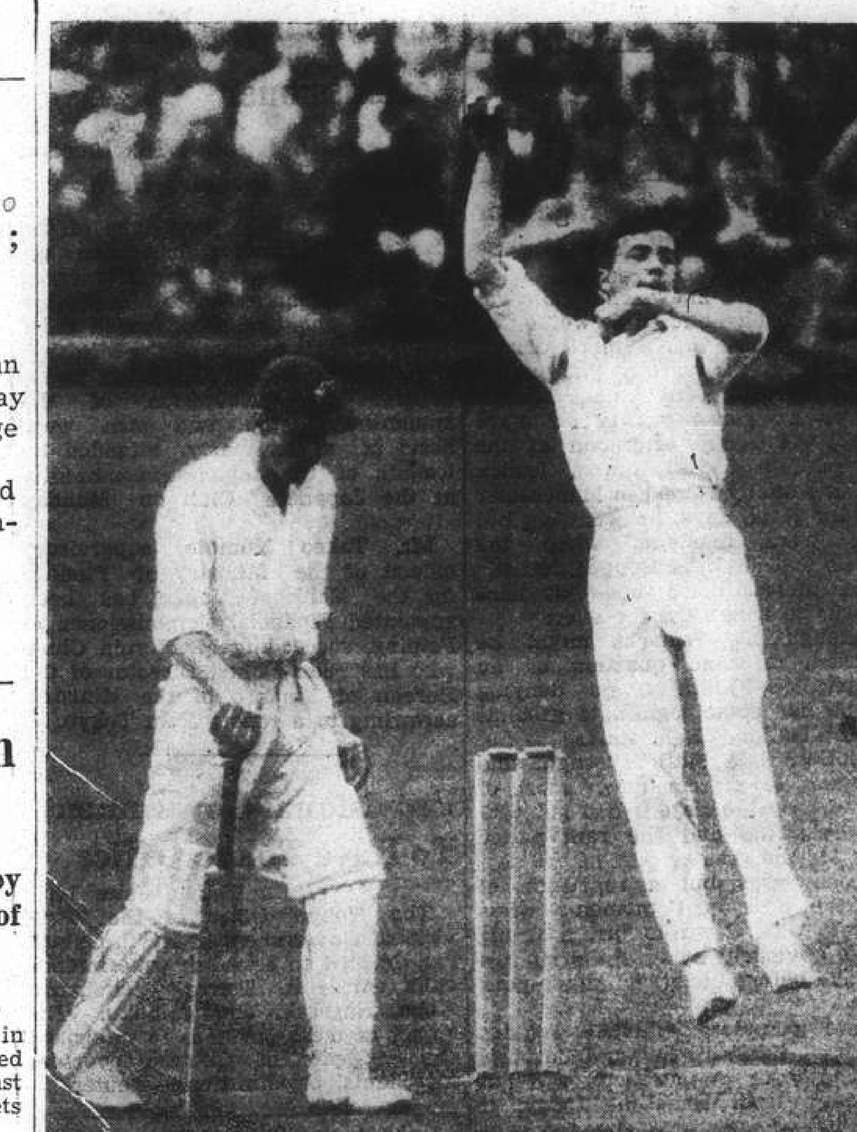
Henri Cochet, the French tennis player, will make his third visit to the U.S.S.R. in July. He will stay about six weeks playing in exhibition matches and coaching.

A team from Czechoslovakia will also visit the U.S.S.R.—Reuter.

Hammond May Captain Second Test

London, June 14.

Hammond has been invited to captain England in the second Test match against Australia at Lord's beginning on June 24.—Reuter.



Wright Does the Hat Trick

Wright, the Kent and England bowler, photographed in action at Gillingham recently when he did the hat-trick against Gloucester. In the Test against Australia during the past few days, he has been one of the most successful English bowlers on Monday taking four wickets for 153 runs, his victims being Fingleton, Hassett, Badcock and McCormick.

Joe Louis Makes Sudden Two-Minute Speech at N.Y.

Gave Schmeling No "Run-around"; "Even If He Fights Better I'll K.O. Him in Less Time"

New York, June 13.

JOE Louis, world heavyweight boxing champion, today amazed interviewers shortly after his arrival here from his training camp by making a two-minute speech in which he denied subjecting Max Schmeling to any form of "run-around" since the German knocked him out in twelve rounds on June 19, 1936. Louis and Schmeling will meet for the second time on June 22 in the Yankee Stadium at New York.

The Brown Bomber explained that when he signed papers last month to meet the German it was the fifth time that he discussed the return go with Schmeling and Mike Jacobs, guiding genius of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club.

"After he licked me, Mr. Jacobs offered him U.S.$300,000 to fight me in September the same year. I was willing to fight him anywhere, even in Germany. But he wanted U.S. $600,000.

Jacobs Stole Match

"I also was ready when Jim Braddock couldn't go through with a fight with Schmeling because of a bad hand. Mr. Jacobs was willing to give him the same money. I knew by the way Schmeling talked the only way I could get him to meet me was to become champion.

"Finally I met Braddock and took the championship. But Schmelin' still was trying to claim the title so he signed to fight Tommy Farr in England. But Mr. Jacobs stole the match for me.

"When I fight Schmeling it will be exactly a year since I won the championship. In that time I have defended my title three times—against Farr, Nathan Mann and Harry Thomas. I say again the only reason I have the match is because I am champion."

Then Louis turned off the vocal steam and all was silent until Julian Black, one of his co-managers, blurted:—"That takes care of anybody saying Joe gave Schmeling a run-around."

Surprising Statements

Louis made surprising statements in answer to a question as to whether Schmeling hit him hard in their initial meeting.

"Schmelin' don't hit hard at all. It took him ten rounds to knock me out after he first staggered me in the second. He can't hit like Max Baer. I'd rather fight him twice than Baer once."

Later Joe opined that although he considered Schmeling's style "peculiar," he thought Harry Thomas was as hard to hit as anybody.

Louis supplied a naive yet appropriate answer when informed of Schmeling's repeated declarations that he (Joe) has been unable to shake off his fear of Max. "I got a week to shake it off, ain't I? Maybe I'll shake it off onto him."

Waxes Waggish

The champion continued to wax waggish. Asked if he expects to win on points, Joe said: "They can keep the judges home. This is going to end in a knockout."

Pressed to pick a round for his knockout triumph to be, Louis demurred, but admitted he fights his best around the fifth or sixth round. Told of Schmeling's promises to win by a kayo sooner than last time, Joe sprang another of his "nifties." "Even if he fights better I'll knock him out in less time."—United Press.

Race Club Taking Over I.R.C.

The Shanghai Race Club is taking over the International Recreation Club premises and course at Kiangwan, as a result of a decision made at a meeting held on Monday. Negotiations for the sale of the property are in progress, according to a statement made by Mr. C. H. Arnhold, the Chairman of the Shanghai Race Club, yesterday, but they have not been concluded. If the course is sold, it will continue to be used as a race course, and suggestions that it will be turned into an aerodrome are unfounded, said Mr. Arnhold.

Speedway Driver Breaks Record

Stanley Woods Wins Race; Moore Killed Instantly When Cycle Crashes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Isle of Man, June 13.

Driving a Velocette, Stanley Woods won the Junior Tourist Trophy Race here today after leading all the way.

He covered the seven laps, measuring 264 miles, in three hours eight minutes, 30 seconds, giving him an average speed of 84.08 miles an hour.

The winner broke the lap record with a speed of 85.30 miles an hour on the third lap, the previous best being 85.20 miles an hour.

Woods was followed home by E. A. Mellors, also in a Velocette, whose average speed was 82.40 miles an hour and time 3 hours 12 mins. 20 seconds, while F. L. Frith, in a Norton, was third in 3 hours 12 mins. 27 seconds, his speed being 82.35 miles an hour.

The race was marred by an accident to J. Moore, 35-year-old driver who was making his debut in the race in a Norton. He crashed in the third lap and was killed instantly.

The weather was fine for the competition, although there was some mist on top of Snaefell.—Reuter.

Baseball Pitchers Traded

Cincinnati, June 13.

The Cincinnati Reds lost one of their batteries today when they traded Al Hollingsworth, hurler, and Virgil Davis, catcher, to the Philadelphia Phillies for Bill Walters, pitcher, and an unannounced sum of cash.—United Press.

Surprising Defeat Of Henry Cotton

Alliss and Gadd Leading In Pro Golf Tournament At Sandy Lodge

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 14.

The defeat of Henry Cotton, the British Open champion and favourite for the tournament, by Arthur Lacey was the feature of the first day's play in the professional golf tournament on league lines at Sandy Lodge.

Lacey won by one up, but lost to Gadd by 3 and 2 in the secnd match.

Cotton was more successful in his second effort, defeating King by 3 and 1.

Percy Alliss and Gadd are at present leading in the competition, having won both their matches. The tournament will last a week, and every player meets each other once.

Complete results:—

1st round

P. Alliss beat Branch by one up;
Padgham beat Charles Whitcombe by 3 and 2;
Burton beat R. A. Whitcombe by one up;
Mahon beat Mitchell by 4 and 3;
Gadd beat King by 5 and 3;
Lacey beat Henry Cotton by one up.

2nd round

Cotton beat King by 3 and 1;
Gadd beat Lacey by 3 and 2;
R. A. Whitcombe beat Branch by one up;
Alliss beat Burton by 4 and 2;
Mitchell beat Padgham by one up; and
Mahon, C. A. Whitcombe halved.
—Reuter.

Gold Vase Won By Fox Glove

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 14.

The Gold Vase, run at Ascot this afternoon over a distance of two miles, resulted as follows:

Fox Glove	1
Solonaise	2
Michoumy	3

Twenty-one ran. Won by one and a half lengths; a neck separated second from third.

The starting prices were: 4-1 Fox Glove, 20-1 Solonaise, 7-1 Michoumy.—Reuter.

First Water Polo Game Of Shanghai Season

A.S.F. Completely Swamped By Foreign Y.M.C.A.

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Association Sportive Francaise played their first water polo game of the season when the two teams met in a friendly engagement last night in the former's pool. Displaying distinct superiority the homesters ran out victors by a lop-sided score of 10-0.

Inexperience on the part of the French side caused the play to become wild and wooly. Lack of defensive tactics often enabled the "Y" forwards to shake loose and make Gary de Boissezon of soccer football fame a target of practice while guarding the goal. The French keeper lost half a dozen balls in the first half through no fault of his own.

The "Y" showed rare form against a loosely guarded team. Gavriloff stood out as the best shot taking a lion's share in scoring, tallying four times in the first period and once in second. Logan and Oliveira chalked up two each while McAlister garnered one.

Gavriloff Scores 5 Times

Three minutes after the opening whistle the "Y" mermen started to click as Gavriloff broke into the scoring column with a hard throw into the top corner of the cage. In the 5th minute the same scorer tallied his second goal from ten yards away.

Logan then had his share by contributing the third goal which was followed by Gavriloff's third marker. A short while later, McAlister broke away from his opponent and swam with the ball on his own from the back position until he had reached scoring distance. The soloist heaved a big shot which hit under the bar and landed in the net. Less than one minute before half-time, Gavriloff added the sixth goal.

After the rest period, the visitors made slight improvement in their play as they were able to shoot at Vernick in goal. Still the team lacked defence. Boissezon pulled a splendid save from Oliveira but the latter finally succeeded in beating the custodian with a well-placed shot at point blank. Logan swelled the score to 8-0. Oliveira tallied again from short snappy passes. Towards the close Figueiredo was given several fine passes but he had no speed to make the finishing touch. In the last two minutes Gavriloff notched the tenth and last goal.

Y.M.C.A.:—Vernick, Oliveira, Dudley, McAlister, Logan, Gavriloff and Oppenheim.

A.S.F.:—Boissezon, Bell, Fingereth Park, Marcal, Doodha and Figueiredo.

France to Invades U.S.

London, June 14.

France has decided to send a team to the American lawn tennis championships which will be decided at the end of the summer. The singles will be played at Forest Hills from September 8 to 17 and the doubles at Chestnut Hill from Aug. 22 to 27.

The French team will probably consist of Yvon Petra, Bernard Destremau and Jacques Brugnon, who will act as playing captain.—Reuter.

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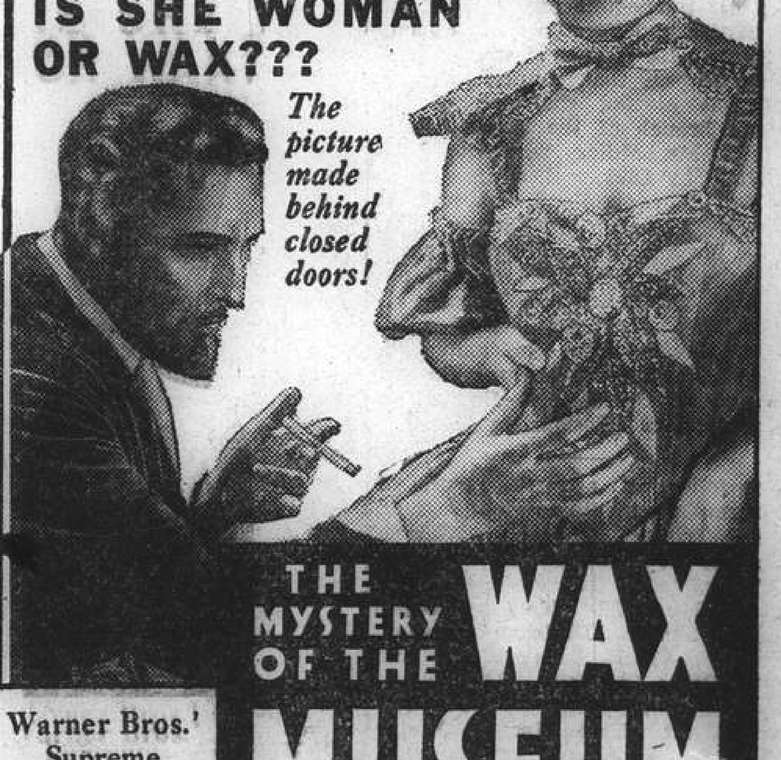

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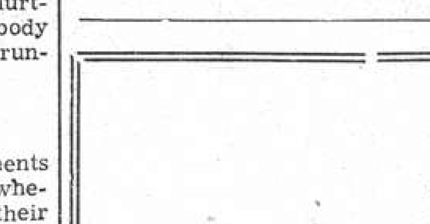

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Land Investment Co. Meetings

Method of Voting Changed to One Share, One Vote; Heavy Losses Due to Hostilities

THE method of voting at meetings was unanimously altered to "one share, one vote" at a special meeting of shareholders of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., 100 Jinkee Road, at 11 a.m. yesterday, immediately before the 49th ordinary general meeting of the company. At the special meeting, shareholders were asked to vote on a resolution "that the articles of association be altered in manner following:—The following article shall be substituted for article 88. '88.—On a show of hands every shareholder present in person shall have one vote, and upon a poll every shareholder present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him."

Mr. H. E. Arnhold, chairman at special and annual meetings, was supported by Messrs. L. Ovadia, L. J. Davies, E. S. K. Ho Tung, H. Kadoorie, P. W. Massey and Yu Ya Ching, directors, while shares present and represented totalled 1,037,274. In presenting the special resolution, Mr. Arnhold said:—

The method of voting at meetings when a poll had been requested as laid down by Clause 88 of the Articles of Association is that every shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him up to one hundred and an additional vote for every fifty shares beyond the first hundred shares up to 500, and an additional vote for every 100 shares beyond the first 500 Shares.

It is now proposed to alter this as detailed in the special resolution now before the meeting, which in plain language means one share, one vote.

Under the present clause the result was that in the event of a poll shareholders merely split their scrip into denominations of 100 shares in order to obtain the maximum number of votes. This would involve the company in considerable expense as there are now no less than 2,386,800 Shares.

The special resolution now before you puts the basis of voting at a poll on exactly the same footing that would obtain if every shareholder split his scrip into lots of 100, and the Board commend same for your acceptance. This is proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. L. J. Davies.

Put to the meeting, the resolution was carried unanimously.

The Annual Meeting

The annual meeting followed immediately. The chairman's speech read as follows:—

When addressing you in 1936 and 1937, I referred to the continued depressed state of the real estate market due to general business conditions in Shanghai and last year pointed out that the recurring periods of uneasiness in Hongkew were of very serious concern to the company and that any improvement in that area would have a marked effect upon gross rentals. The early part of 1937 opened with the promise of better times and in April and May there was a considerable decrease in vacant premises, and rent collections up to the end of July 1937 were in excess of the corresponding period of the previous year.

With the above facts before your board they were unanimously behind the proposal put before you on June 30 last when the capital of the company was increased and we had hoped that with the general improvement in rentals and with a reduction in interest charges that the accounts now before you would show a marked improvement on those of the past few years. It is, therefore, a keen disappointment to have to record a loss for the year of $308,601.74.

It became immediately obvious on the outbreak of hostilities in August that your company was faced with the possibility of very serious losses. The total structural loss due to the hostilities represented a book value of some $1,900,000 and while this is a very heavy loss to bear it is indeed fortunate that more of your buildings were not damaged, as our investments in the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo areas are very large. H. M. Consul-General has been notified of the above loss and a detailed claim is in the course of preparation. The exact amount of our claim, $1,924,430.11, is shown on the assets side of the balance sheet and the contraentry is included under the heading of sundry creditors and credit balances. We are continuing every effort to recover our losses under this heading.

Other Losses

The structural losses do not constitute our total losses due to the hostilities, as it has been necessary to write off outstanding rents due from tenants forced to evacuate their houses, a sum over $330,000. On rehabilitation of the areas north of the Soochow Creek a permanent loss of rental income, amounting to approximately $350,000 per annum, will continue until such time as we are able to replace the destroyed buildings.

I now turn to the Accounts. The profit on working account shows a decrease of $637,294.02, compared with 1936, though as you will have gathered from my previous remarks a comparison with 1936 can hardly be a fair one. All the decreases are accounted for by the troubles through which Shanghai has been passing. There are small increases in expenditure under the headings of charges and advertising and foreign salaries and allowances. The increase in the former is accounted for by the additional expenses incurred in connection with our new issue of capital.

At the end of last year we decided to make certain reductions in our foreign staff and consequently it became necessary for us to meet certain contractual obligations, and this more than accounts for the increase in foreign salaries and Allowances. Loss of Gross rentals of $580,000 on vacated Chinese and foreign properties is directly attributable to the hostilities and this figure does not include the revenue which would normally have been derived from the Broadway Mansions Hotel. The hotel was forced to close down in August and was not reopened again until early this year.

Profit and Loss

Interest charges show a reduction of $220,519.73, due to the reduced debt to our bankers.

Overdue interest and expenses on mortgages are $262,018.16, as compared with $210,016.37, in 1936. Certain additional mortgagers defaulted during the year and in accordance with the practice adopted last year all interest due and expenses incurred have been written off.

After transferring the loss for the year of $308,601.74, to profit and loss appropriation account there remains a balance of $354,234.44, which, as mentioned in the report of directors, we recommend be carried forward.

The increase in the company's capital authorised by you at the extraordinary general meeting held on June 30 last, resulting in the issue of 982,800 shares of $7 each at a premium of $2 per share gives a credit to share premium account of $1,877,148, and a reduction of approximately $8,000,000, in our overdraft with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The balance at credit of share premium account has been included under the heading of reserves and this, together with other reserves, have been utilised after writing off our losses due to the hostilities and a loss on demolished buildings by transferring $31,004.32 to pensions, passage and exchange reserve and the balance of $2,622,957.58 to revaluation of assets account.

All the assets of your company have been revalued; certain items formerly appearing in the balance sheet have been written off to revaluation of assets account. The principal changes are in the values of land and buildings. The increase in land values amounts to $6,336,826.22, and now stand in our books at an average of no more than 56 per cent. of assessed value and I trust that you will agree with me when I state that your board consider this a very conservative valuation. Buildings have been written down by $8,095,392.40. As you are aware, in the past depreciation has only been provided out of working account for buildings of recent construction, as it was contended that the enhanced value of land has more than offset any depreciation of the older buildings.

Shareholders are no doubt aware that since the inception of the company in 1888 land values have not previously been written up. The very heavy losses sustained during the hostilities caused your board to reconsider the policy of depreciation adopted by our predecessors and at the same time to effect a complete spring cleaning of the balance sheet and they now recommend you to accept the accounts before you. Depreciation on all buildings will in future be charged in the working account at a reasonable rate.

You will notice that the auditor's certificate is contingent upon your approval of the utilisation of the reserves and the revaluation of the assets, and I trust that our method of dealing with these matters in the accounts now before you, will receive your unanimous approval.

The Future

Before submitting the usual resolutions, I must say a few words as to the future of the company.

Loss of revenue due to the hostilities is continuing even though fighting in and around the International Settlement ceased in the middle of November. We are still unable to obtain free and uninterrupted access to some of our properties in the Japanese-controlled areas and while we hope that the Japanese authorities will see their way to open up the areas in the near future, we realise that some months will even then be required before conditions become normal once again. Our Chinese properties north of Soochow Creek normally yield some $400,000 annually in gross rentals, and the loss of this income will have a very serious adverse effect upon your company. Broadway Mansions Hotel maintained its popularity till August last year but I regret to say since re-opening the guest list has been small.

Your board have continued to follow a policy of strict economy so long as efficiency is unimpaired. The architects' department has been closed as we have little constructural work in hand, and it was felt that the services of local architects would be more economical should the necessity arise for carrying out such work. The salaries of the remaining staff have been further reduced where possible. The directors much regret the necessity for this but felt that under the present circumstances there was no alternative.

Fees Waived

Your directors waived their fees for the second half of the year and have decided to accept no more fees until such time as the reductions in staff salaries are reinstated. The agents have offered to accept a 10 per cent. cut in their fees. I would mention in this connection that out of their fees the agents pay the salaries of the accountant and the staff of the company's book office. The economies I have mentioned will all be reflected in the current year's accounts and I am sure shareholders will appreciate the spirit in which these sacrifices have been made.

Before closing I would like to pay tribute to the loyal services rendered by the staff during a most difficult year. The visiting of your properties when fighting was taking place in Hongkew and/or Yangtszepoo was fraught with considerable danger, but there were few days when those properties were not visited by some member of the staff. I hope it will not be too far distant when the accounts of the Company will justify the board in expressing their appreciation of the staffs' services, in a more tangible form.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the report and accounts as presented, giving effect to the utilisation of reserves and the revaluation of assets, be approved and adopted. Proposed by Mr. H. E. Arnhold; seconded by Mr. L. J. Davies.

That Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Mr. F. W. Massey and Mr. Yu Ya Ching, the retiring directors, be re-elected directors of the company. Proposed by Mr. L. J. Davies; seconded by Mr. M. Reader-Harris.

That the appointment of Sir Robert Ho-Tung, Mr. F. R. Davey, Mr. N. L. Sparke, Mr. E. S. K. Ho-Tung, Mr. J. H. Keswick and Mr. L. Ovadia as directors of the company be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. L. J. Davies; seconded by Mr. M. Reader-Harris.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected auditors to the company for 1938 at a remuneration of $5,000. Proposed by Mr. L. J. Davies; seconded by Mr. M. Reader-Harris.

Quadruplets Born to Liverpool Woman

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 14.

Quadruplets of three boys and one girl have been born to Mrs. E. Taylor, 29-year-old Liverpool woman. Mother and children are doing well.—Reuter.

Y.M.C.A. Launches 1938 Finance Drive

$10,000 Expected to Be Raised in Shanghai

The National Committee Y.M.C.A. is conducting its annual finance campaign in Shanghai at this time. Its financial needs for 1938 are as follows:

Contributions required to meet its current operations are $22,522.42, of which it is expected that $10,000 will be secured in Shanghai. The local effort closes on Saturday, June 18.

Contributions required to continue the Y.M.C.A. Emergency Service throughout 1938 including: Conservation of irreplaceable personnel, Rehabilitation and stabilization of Associations suffering from the shock of war, Non-combatant service to soldiers. This includes serving wounded soldiers both in and enroute to hospitals; enlisted men in concentration camps, enroute to the front and at the front; and officers, Conduct of special service programme to youth including citizenship training, mass games, mass singing, and Gospel preaching, and Expansion of Youth Service Programme into new fields, namely, Kweilin of Kwangsi and Kweiyang of Kweichow Province. These five activities call for a budget of $120,000. Emergency relief to students including hostels for stranded students, scholarships, relief grants to meet particularly urgent cases and financing students in welfare service. This need of Chinese students have aroused the sympathy of students around the world who have contributed thus far, $44,215.57. This fund is being administered by a joint Committee representing the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A.

Both lay officers, members and secretaries of the National Committee are greatly encouraged by the response of friends to their appeal for help. A brief report in English entitled "Opportunity in Crisis" and a pictorial brochure entitled "The Y Answers the Call" are just off the press and vividly describe the activities of the Y.M.C.A. movement in this period of emergency. Contributions may be sent in to Mr. S. C. Leung, General Secretary, National Committee Y.M.C.A. 131 Museum Road.

Chinese Envoy to Berlin Resigns

Mr. Chen Chieh Appointed To Fill Position

Hankow, June 14.

Dr. Chen Tien-fang, Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, has resigned, it was announced here today.

The Executive Yuan have appointed Mr. Chen Chieh, Administrative Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, to succeed him as Ambassador in Berlin.

Other appointments and changes announced are:

General Cheng Chen to be chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Government, replacing General Ho Chen-chun, who is appointed Chief Judge of the Military Tribunal;

Mr. Tseng Yung-fu, Vice-Minister for Railways, who visited London during the Coronation of King George VI, to be Administrative Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in succession to Mr. Chen Chieh;

General Chiang Ting-wen to be Governor of Shensi Province, replacing General Sun Wei-ju.—Reuter.

Japan-Manchoukuo Iron Combine and Cartel

Sales and Price Control Organization Created

Tokyo, June 14.

A long-discussed problem regarding the unification of iron and steel distribution facilities was solved today with the completion of plans to organize a Japan-Manchoukuo Iron and Steel Sales Company with capital of Y.2,000,000 early next next month, officials here announced today.

The company will be organized by the Japan Manufacturing Company and the Japan-Manchoukuo Trading Company, each firm paying half of the total capital. The firm will be established to increase the production of iron and steel and stabilize prices.

Headquarters of the company will be in Tokyo with Mr. Masao Shibusawa, Managing Director of the Japan Iron Manufacturing Company, as its President.—Domei.

Japanese Open Language School in Nanking

To provide facilities for many persons who desire to study the Japanese language at Nanking, a Japanese Study Institute was opened on June 10 at the Fangchiu Primary School in the Confucian Mausoleum in the former capital of China, according to the Shanghai "Nippo."

The principal of the institute is Mr. Yang Cheng-hua, a Formosan, who once studied at the Chungshan Middle School in Canton and formerly was engaged in commercial activities in various parts of China. He is versed not only in the Japanese language but in the dialects of Peiping, Shanghai, Fukien and Kwangtung, the paper said.

The opening of the institute was brought about mainly through the efforts of Mr. Sun Shu-jung, former Vice-Chairman of the now defunct Nanking Autonomous Commission, and at present Chief Secretary of the Nanking Municipal Government.

THE annual meeting of the Joint Committee of Women's Organizations will definitely take place in the rooms of the B.W.A., 12 The Bund today at 4.15 p.m. The meeting is open to all who belong to a constituent group of the Joint Committee.

Corpse Disposal Proves Big Job

33,700 Cremations Made by P.H.D.; Heavy Burden Put On Department

Statistical information provided by the Public Health Department as to the numbers of corpses dealt with since the hostilities furnishes a clear index of the great amount of work which this activity, extraneous to its normal duties, has thrown on the staff of the Public Health Department.

As regards corpses resultant from the hostilities, no hindrance was offered to the rapid disposal by the Department of 2,180 soldier corpses and 1,160 civilian corpses, which were collected by gangs and either cremated or buried in accordance with health necessities.

When, however, it came to dealing with the civilian corpses resulting from the normal death toll of a large city, considerable negotiation was necessary in order to overcome the natural reluctance of the population to any new mode of disposal of their dead. Finally, it was arranged that unwanted and flimsy coffins should be cremated rather than buried within the Settlement area. Since February of this year the necessary permits were obtained for the cremation of 33,700 unclaimed corpses.

The very heavy volume of work thrown upon the Public Health Department, in undertaking these measures, will better be appreciated when it is realised that these corpses had to be collected individually from all parts of the Settlement and in many cases were found imperfectly buried in hidden areas. In respect of the Eastern District alone, the removal of civilian corpses necessitated visits to 29,000 houses. In the Western area some 10 square miles of country were minutely investigated and corpses found had to be carried over wide spaces of open country to the nearest road or suitable position for either burial or cremation.

Isolation Hospitals Opened Here

Three Institutions to Be Founded for Chinese

To combat epidemic diseases in Shanghai, the Shanghai Municipal Social Affairs Bureau opened on Monday an isolation hospital at Kaochiao, Pootung, at the former Chi Chuan Hospital. The opening ceremony was attended by the head of the Police Bureau's health department. Persons having contracted cholera and other communicable diseases will be treated at the hospital free of charge.

Preparations are being made for the establishment of another hospital at 455 Jessfield Road, in the western district, while a third hospital is to be opened at the Yoong Tai Primary School, Fu Chuan Ying Road, Nantao. The opening of the two hospitals is expected to take place within one or two weeks, Chinese reports stated.

Huge Chinese Dictionary Completed

Peiping, June 14.

A comprehensive Chinese dictionary, claimed to contain all the different usages of words and phrases as well as their combinations found in the Chinese language through its long history, has recently been completed by Mr. Fu Ting-yi, a native of Hunan, after thirty years of uninterrupted labour. This colossal work is composed of 85 volumes, each having about 100 pages, and contains no less than 4,500,000 words.—Reuter.

Turkey Satisfied Over Sanjak

Paris, June 13.

The satisfaction of the Turkish government over the easing of the tension which prevailed lately in the Sanjak of Alexandretta was expressed today to M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, by M. Suad Davaz, Turkish Ambassador here.—Havas.

THE Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government, General Sun Wei-ju, arrived in Hankow from Sian on Monday to report to the Central authorities on the provincial administration, says a dispatch to the "Morning Leader." General Sun is expected to stay in Hankow for a few days before he returns to Sian.

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£80,000,000 British Defence Loan Issued

London, June 14.

Particulars were announced here today of a new £80,000,000 sterling defence loan, bearing interest at three per cent., and redeemable from 1954 to 1958. This supplements the sum of £100,000,000 raised last year by National Defence Bonds, and last year's Budget Surplus of £29,000,000.

The total sum is expected to cover defence expenditure from borrowed money for about a year. Reuter learns the lists for the new defence loan are now open and will close on June 15. The loan will be issued at 98 per cent., and represents part of the borrowing programme announced last year. The total sum available for defence, including the new loan, will now be £209,000,000.—Reuter.

Even Automobiles Are Temperamental

Strange Antics of Lone Car Attract the Law's Attention

Everyone knows that temperament is confined exclusively to film stars. But is it? Judging by the queer antics of a motor car yesterday, temperament, has forsaken the sun-drenched lands of California, and, like the "love-bug" of the now-famous film song, has bitten a victim in the rain-sodden city of Shanghai.

Left by its owner, who had entered the Chase Bank building in Nanking Road yesterday afternoon, a lone automobile stood all forlorn in the pouring rain.

Ten minutes passed and no owner appeared, and the car became wetter and wetter. Suddenly, breaking the stillness of the afternoon, came three short blasts of the electric horn. Passers-by, including a reporter who is used to unusual happenings, stared unbelievingly. Peering inside the car, as if in search of an invisible man, the reporter found no sign of life, and he began to walk away. No sooner had he walked a few paces when a few more short hootings came from the interior of the bonnet.

By this time the suspicions of a policeman on point duty had been aroused, and he made his way warily towards the offending automobile. He had got within striking distance when he was met with a few more unmusical notes from the car. With a "You can't do that there 'ere" look on his face, he inspected the four wheeled musical box, and within a few seconds the car was again hooting merrily.

The cause was plain to see, however, as the owner had just appeared at the door of the building and was making his way to the car. As if overjoyed at the presence of its master the notes blared forth for a minute or two and then stopped.

The owner entered the vehicle and drove away.

Admiral Little Created Lord Commissioner

London, June 14.

Admiral Sir Charles Little, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the British China Squadron, has been appointed Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty, and Chief of Naval Personnel, in succession to Admiral Sir M. E. Dunbar-Nasmith, as from September 30.—Reuter.

Further Funds for U.S. Navy Plans

Deficiency Bill Has Over $279,000,000 Added by Senate

Washington, June 13.

The Senate Appropriations Committee today returned a favourable report on the final Deficiency Bill, increasing the sum to more than US$279,000,000. The appropriation includes US$35,000,000 to start construction of new naval vessels and US$500,000 to begin work on a dirigible which will ultimately cost US$3,000,000.

The House Appropriations Committee earlier deleted the Administration's recommendation for funds for starting the construction of a dirigible.

The House Appropriations Committee last Wednesday sent to the floor the original US$274,233,221 Deficiency Bill, carrying funds to start the greatest fleet in American history.

Big Plane Buying Fund

The Bill includes US$3,375,000 for the Navy to purchase four-engine patrol planes during the next fiscal year. It also has a total of US$41,775,167 earmarked for naval purposes.

The Bill provides US$5,000,000 to start construction of two battleships, two light cruisers, seven auxiliary vessels and eight experimental mosquito fleet boats.

President Roosevelt today signed the US$463,651,000 War Department's Appropriation Bill.

The Senate today approved of measures awarding honorable discharges to Marines discharged during the Spanish-American War, the Philippines insurrection and the Boxer uprising because of minority or misrepresentation of age.

The Senate also made an amendent to the act which will prevent aliens from fishing in Alaska and other American territorial waters in order to allow Filipinos to fish there.

President Roosevelt today in a special message recommended the consideration of a revision and codification of the nationality laws. He recommended changes of substance. The laws would effect the naturalization statutes.—United Press.

Adjournment on June 15

Washington, June 13.

After a White House conference of Congressional leaders, it was announced today that Congress will adjourn on Wednesday, June 15.—Havas.

Quake Felt Again in Brussels

Brussels, June 13.

For the third successive day an earthquake shock was felt here today between 3.45 and 3.53 a.m. No damage was done.—United Press.

Robbers Seize Goods Valued at $120

Three robbers, one of them being armed with a pistol, entered a house —2062 Great Western Road—yesterday, and made off with property to the value of $120. No shots were fired, and no arrests were made, the robbers making good their escape. The robbery occurred at about 10.30 a.m.

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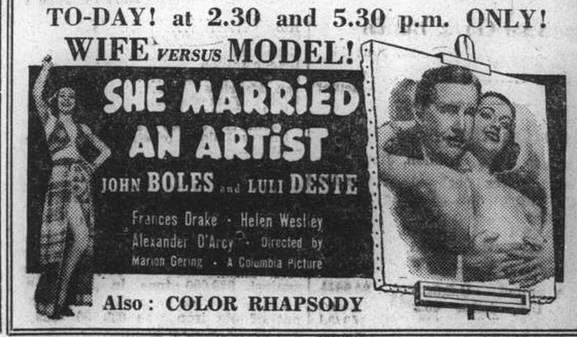
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8¼	$ 29.69
U.S.$100 @ 17	$588.24

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16	$28.872
U.S.$100 @ 17¼	$579.71
London—demand	8 5/16
4 months' sight credits	8 15/32
4 months' sight docts	8 15/32
6 months' sight credits	8 7/16
6 months' sight docts	8½
New York—demand	U.S.$17¼
4 months' sight credits	17 1/16
4 months' sight docts	17 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .... 8 11/32 U.S. $17 31/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 13/16=$590.41

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	32
Java Guilders	"	32
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	31
Java Guilders	"	31

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$571.43	£1=$28.23
Selling	U.S.$100=$594.80	£1=$29.54

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.15=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.75½=$1
Tourist Lire 3.48 .... =$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.99¾=$1 Begas 29.15=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 41.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 80.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 9/16	8⅛
U.S. G.$	17 11/32	16 13/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	June	BUYING
£ T.T.	8½	4 m/s. l.c.	8 11/16
G.$ T.T.	17 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	17⅞
Fcs. T.T.	631	4 m/s.	653
Rs. T.T.	47⅝	7 d/s.	48⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	18 13/16	18⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.14	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 18 13/16 for ready and 18⅝ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 49.14.

It was reported a little general selling. Support poor. Market steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady but idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 11/32 sterling and 16 13/16 U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market was much steadier, opening with sellers at 8 11/32 sterling and 16¾ U.S.$ for cash and no buyers. There was a steady improvement from then onwards

With minor set backs the market improved throughout the day and closed with sellers at:—

8 11/32 sterling	17⅝ U.S.$	Cash/June
8 9/32 "	17⅛ "	July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Closed.

London £ Sterling T. T. on: June 13.

New York	496.62	Shanghai	8¾d. N
Paris	178.34	Bombay	1/5 13/16
Berlin	12.32¼	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.95¾	Singapore	2/3 31/32
Brussels	29.26	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	82.00 N	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	94.40	C'slovakia	142.75
Berne	21.69		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.32	Japan	28.93
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	17.25
Hollan	55.49	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.78¾	C'Slovakia	3.48⅛
Brussels	16.93½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.89½	Yugo Slavia	2.34
Sweden	25.62½	Greece	0.91⅛
Norway	24.97½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.20	Finland	2.20
Montreal	98.810	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.96⅞
" Demand	4.96 13/16
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.96 3/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.96 3/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	30.82
" " " market rate	26.15
Montreal on London	5.02⅞

—Reuter

Foreign Money Rates

London: June 13.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0⅝%
Bank Bills 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, June 13.

Among commodities, wheat ruled firm on an Italian demand for actuals.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 5 13/16 —1/16; sellers 5 15/16 —1/16; July del. buyers 5⅞ unc; sellers 5 15/16 —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers) Aug. 5/2 unc; Dec. 5/1½ +¼; Mar. 5/2½ +¼.

Liverpool wheat: July 6/6¼ +1½; Oct. 5/11⅜ +1⅛; Dec. 5/10¼ +⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 4.39 +2; Oct. 4.51 +2; Jan. 4.57 +3; Mar. 4.60 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) July 6.16 unc; Sept. 6.18 unc; Oct. 6.40 +5; Nov. 6.35 +5.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £34⅝ —⅜; 3 mths sellers £34 13/16 —7/16; electrolytic buyers £38½ —½; sellers £39½ —¼; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £172¾ —¾; 3 mths sellers £173½ —¾; Lead, Foreign, official price sellers £13½ —3/16; 3 mths sellers £13½ —¼; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £12 7/16 —⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £12⅝ —3/16. —Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, June 14.

Kogo 5% Y.103.52
—Reuter

Silver Quotations

London, June 14.

Silver prices declined in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

London spot	18 11/16d.	18¾d.
" forward	18⅝d.	18¾d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.96 11/16	$4.96 11/16
One U.S. dollar	48.320d.	48.320d.
Gold	140/6½d.	140/8d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market continues to rule firm and active, there was a good demand for industrials and Utilities and a considerable business was done in Shanghai Lands. Rubbers are attracting attention and a much better turnover was recorded with prices on the upward grade.

Official Averages

1938	High	Low	Close	Change
Rubbers	127.20	95.55	126.33	+4.29
General	130.44	103.44	123.81	+1.05

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
1,000	Cheng	$ 0.52
1,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.06
1,000	Java Consolidated	$ 2.20
5,000	Tebong	$ 0.87
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.50
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.40
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.50
1,000	Cheng	$ 0.53
6,000	Kelantan	$ 0.40
2,000	Rubber Trust	$ 3.10
2,000	Cheng	$ 0.53
100	Alma	$ 18.50
300	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 39.00
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	$112.50
14	S. W. W. "A" £20	$560.00
1,000	Ziangbe	$ 13.25
500	Consolidated	$ 4.15
2,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.50
2,000	Cheng	$ 0.52
2,000	Tebong	$ 0.87
4,000	Senawang	$ 0.90
1,000	Cheng	$ 0.53
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.50
4,600	Shanghai Land	$ 8.50
2,000	Cheng	$ 0.52
2,000	Batu Anam	$ 0.99
2,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.06
3,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.50
4,000	Tebong	$ 0.87
500	Ziangbe	$ 13.25
1,100	Shanghai Land	$ 8.50
600	Wheelock	$ 14.75
1,000	Consolidated	$ 4.15

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13/6/38

2,000	Tebong	$ 0.90

14/6/38

10	S. W. W. "A" £20	$560.00
250	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.30
250	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.40
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.50
1,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.06
30	S. W. W. "A" £20	$560.00
1,000	Senawang	$ 0.90
30	S. W. W. "A" £20	$560.00
300	Wheelock	$ 14.75
2,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.06
300	Java Consolidated	$ 2.20
200	Sungala	$ 5.10

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 39.00
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.50
2,000	S'hai Land	$ 8.50
1,000	Kota	$ 2.65
500	Java Consolidated	$ 2.20
20	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 38.50
1,000	Rubber Trust	$ 3.00
1,000	S'hai Land	$ 8.50
5,000	Batu Anam	$ 0.96
400	Wheelock	$ 14.75
1,100	S'hai Land	$ 8.50
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	$560.00
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	$113.50
6,000	Semambu	$ 0.82
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.20
1,000	Rubber Trust	$ 3.00
2,000	Cheng	$ 0.50

UNOFFICIAL

400	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 39.00
600	Ziangbe	$ 13.25
5,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.04

	Shares
Morning Session	64,989
Afternoon Session	27,685
Total	92,674

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, June 13.

The peaceful passage of the week-end assisted sentiment on the stock exchange today, but business failed to materially expand. British gilt-edged securities ruled barely steady owing to a lack of interest, while Argentine rails met with profit-taking. Oils attracted investment support. Elsewhere, conditions were featureless.—Reuter.

June	10	13
War Loan 3½% (Red)	£102	101⅞
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	44½	44½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55	54½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	21/9	21/6
Armstrong, Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	35/3	35/3
Austin Motors, ord.	22/9	23/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	52/-	51/10½
British-American Tob.	97/6	97/6
Cable & W., new form	47	47
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/10½	7/9
Courtaulds	34/-	33/9
Distillers	94/6	94/6
Dunlop Rubber	26/9	26/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	69/-	70/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	111/-	111/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	25/10½	26/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/9	29/7½
Imp. Tobacco	131/3	131/10½
Leyland Motors	75/-	75/7½
Marks & Spencer "A"	50/7½	52/6
Pressed Steel, com.	13/6	13/3
Rolls-Royce	92/6	92/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/6	16/6
Tate & Lyle	75/6	75/6
Turner & Newall	75/6	75/4½
United Steel	21/10½	21/9
Vickers, ord.	20/10½	20/10½
Woolworths	61/-	61/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/3	24/3
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/6	24/7½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/3	8/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/10½	2/-
Marsman Invest.	11/-	11/-
Randfontein Ests.	36/3	36/3
Sub-Nigel	220/-	222/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	14/-	14/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	82/6	84/4½
Burmah	113/1½	114/4½
Mexican Eagle	4/10½	4/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	82/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£75½	74½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67½	66½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	89	89
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	47	46
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	62	60
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16	15½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	33	33½
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	28	27
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	26	26
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17	16½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	27½	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	26	25
5% " " G.	26	25
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	26	25
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	26	25
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	21	21
S'hai. Elec. Construction	36/- N	25/- N
S'hai. Waterworks "A"	24½ N	19 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	30½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12	12
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87	87
" " (Col. Reg.)	89	89
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/6	14/-
Chosen Corp.	8/-	8/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/6 N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

N—Nominal.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	June 13	June 14
Antamok	.43	.43
Atok	.28	.27
Benguet Consolidated	9.90	10.00
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	*.31	.29
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.49	.48
United Paracale	.32	.32

*—Ex Dividend.
Turnover: 357,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 32.14
—Reuter.

U.K. Steel Production

London, June 14.

The production of steel ingots and castings in the United Kingdom in May amounted to 957,000 tons, against 933,000 tons in April and 1,047,300 tons a year ago. The output of pig iron was 633,000 tons.—Wireless through Reuter.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 13.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with mostly losses of about 2 points. Traders continued to adopt a "wait and see" policy, while the probably passage of the Wage-Hour Bill tomorrow did not inspire confidence. Steels were heavy, while the publication "Steel" said that the dullness has virtually not been broken in all departments. Rails eased on indications that no emergency legislation would be passed before the adjournment of Congress, which is expected to take place on Wednesday. Oils presented an unsettled appearance owing to the weakening price of the commodity. The turnover today amounted to 330,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	113.37	111.75	111.87	—2.36
20 Rails	20.41	20.14	20.16	—0.37
20 Utilities	18.90	18.53	18.54	—0.50
40 Bonds	—	—	84.91	—0.39
11 Comm.	—	—	46.94	—

	June 11	13
Adams Express	7¾	7¾
Alleghany Steel Co.	13⅞	13⅞
Allis Chalmers	41¼	39⅝
Amer. Can	88	87¼
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	17½	17⅜
Amer. & For. Power	3¼	3¼
" $7 pfd.	17	16⅜
Amer. Locomotive	15	B 14⅛
Amer. Metals	29⅜	29¼
Amer. Radiator	10½	10⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	15	14¾
Amer. Smelting	35½	33¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	21⅞	B 21⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	132⅜	132¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69¾	69
Amer. Waterworks	8¾	8⅜
Anaconda Copper	24⅛	23⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	26⅜	25
Atlas Corp.	6⅜	6¼
Auburn	B 2⅝	2¾
Baltimore & Ohio	5¼	5
" " pfd.	6⅜	6⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	15⅝	15⅝
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13	12⅞
Bethlehem Steel	44½	42¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	23⅜	22⅜
Borden Co.	15½	15⅜
Borg Warner	19⅛	19
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	18¼	17¾
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	B 9	8⅞
" $6 cum. pfd.	B 26½	B 26
Case, J.I.	77	B 74⅛
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅝	5½
Celanese Corp.	11¾	11½
Cerro de Pasco	B 34⅝	33½
Chase National Bank	B 27	B 26½
Chesapeake Corp.	29	28¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	23⅝	23¼
Chrysler	41½	40
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅛	6
" " "A" pfd.	B 60	60
Coml. Credit	31	B 30½
Coml. Solvents	7⅞	7⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅜
" $6 cum. pfd.	41¾	40
Consolid. Edison	24¼	23½
Consolid. Oil	8¼	8¼
Continental Can	38⅝	38⅞
Continental Oil	B 26¾	26¼
Corn Products	64½	63⅝
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4½	4⅜
" "A"	19½	19¼
Delaware & Hudson	B 9⅛	8¾
Delaware, Lackawanna	4⅝	4⅝
Deere Co.	15⅞	15½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	B 13	13
Douglas Aircraft	44¼	42¼
Du Pont de Nemours	97½	94½
Eagle Picher Lead	8¼	B 8
Elec. Boat Co.	B 7⅜	7⅝
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7⅛	6⅞
" $5 pfd.	B 44½	B 43
" $6 pfd.	B 49	49
Elec. Power & Lt.	9½	9⅛
" 7% pfd.	B 35	B 34
Flintkote Co.	14	13⅞
Freeport Sulphur	B 24⅝	25
Gen. Amer. Trans	36½	B 35¾
Gen. Cigar	23	B 22¾
Gen. Elec.	34	32⅜
Gen. Foods	29¾	29⅜
Gen. Motors	29	28⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	14½	14
Glidden Co.	16¼	B 16¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	B 12¼	11¾
" $5 pfd.	37	B 36
Goodyear Tire & R.	17⅞	17½
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	15⅜	14⅞
Great Western Sugar	B 25½	27⅛
Greyhound Corp.	8⅞	8¾
Hecker Prods.	6⅜	6⅝
Humble Oil	B 60	59½
Int. Nickel	42¾	42¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	B 8⅝	8⅝
Interstate Department	B 8	B 7½
Kennecott	29¼	27¾
Lambert Co.	B 10⅞	10⅞
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	B 26¾	27
Lockheed Aircraft	12¼	11⅜
Loew's Inc.	B 41½	40¾
Lorillard	16¼	16½
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	28⅜	27¾
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	22¾	22¼
Monsanto Chemical	76¾	76
Montgomery Ward	30¾	30
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 11¾	B 11¾
Nat. Cash Register	16½	16½
Nat. City Bank	B 22	B 21½
Nat. Dairy Prods.	B 13½	13⅜
Nat. Distillers	B 19	19½
Nat. Power & Lt.	6¼	6⅛
Nat. Supply Co.	15⅞	15½
New York Central	11½	11
Niagara Hudson & Power	B 6⅞	7⅛
North Amer. Aviation	9½	9¼
North Amer. Co.	19⅜	18¾
Northern Pacific	7¾	7½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26½	26¼
Pacific Lighting	37	37½
Packard Motors	3⅝	3½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7⅛	6⅞
" 1st pfd.	B 72½	72¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	15	14⅝
Phillips Petroleum	32⅞	31⅞
Public Serv. of N.J.	27¼	26¾
Pure Oil	9⅜	9⅛
" 5% conv. pfd.	B 73¾	B 73½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5½	5¼
Republic Steel Co.	12⅝	12¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	B 36⅞	36⅞
Schenley Distillers	14⅜	14½
" 5½% pfd.	B 61⅛	B 60
Sears Roebuck	56¾	54⅛
Shell Union Oil	12	11⅞
Socony-Vacuum	13	12⅝
South Cal. Edison	22	22
Sthrn. Pacific	11¼	10½
Southern Railway	7¼	7
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	10⅞	10⅜
Stand. Brands	7	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 3¼	3½
" $7 pfd.	B 17¾	17½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	46¾	45¾
Sterling Prods.	B 60½	60¼
Studebaker	4⅛	4
Swift International	25	25
Technicolor	22¾	22¾
Texas Corporation	38½	37¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	31⅛
Tide Water Associated Oil	12¼	11¾
Transamerica (new)	9⅛	9
Tw.-Century-Fox Film.	B 20½	20½
" pfd.	B 29⅜	B 29⅜
Un. Carbide & Carbon	65	62¾
Un. Pacific	61⅛	61
Un. Aircraft (new)	25⅞	25¾
Un. Airlines Trans.	B 8	7¾
Un. Corp.	2½	2⅜
" $3 pfd.	25⅛	25
Un. Gas Corp.	3½	3½
Un. Gas Improvement	9¾	9¾
United Light & Power Co.	B 2¼	2⅛
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	B 17	17
U. S. Rubber	26⅞	25⅝
" 8%	65	61¾
U. S. Smelt. R. & M. com.	55	56
U. S. Steel (no par)	41¾	41
Vanadium	B 13⅝	14
Warner Bros. Picts.	B 4⅜	4⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	75⅛	72⅞
Woodward Iron	B 11⅝	B 11½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	28¼	27¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	51½	51
Brazil	13¼	13¼
Chic. Milwaukee, St.	8½	8⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr.	56⅛	55¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	93¼	92¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	68	67½
New England Gas & Elec.	B 51	B 51¼
Peru 6s 1961	8⅜	8¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 50⅝	B [illegible]

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Current steel operations are slightly higher, but other business news on the Stock Exchange today was discouraging. Mr. Alfred Sloan, Chairman of General Motors Corporation, predicted that automobile production would touch near the 1932 low unless the downward trend halts. A seasonal contraction in business is expected, while there are indications that there will be no rail legislation during this session of Congress. Prospects point to a drop to around $50,000,000,000 for 1938 incomes. However, most commodities have improved, while the trend of April aircraft deliveries are towards record highs.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 13.

The cotton market early declined on July option liquidation, moderate commission house and foreign selling, tired long liquidation, more favourable weather reports and the heaviness of the stock and outside markets. Finally, the market closed barely steady, with quotations ranging from 8 to 11 points down.

Prices in the rubber market eased slightly in the face of steady cables, dealer hedging and trade, shorts and Akron interests buying. At the last call-over, losses of 13 to 17 points were recorded.

More favourable weather reports from the south-west impaired the technical position of the Chicago wheat market, which declined today on disappointing Liverpool advices, contentions that the Winter wheat damage claims were somewhat exaggerated and the absence of foreign business which checked buying interest. At the final bell, losses of 1⅛ to 1¾ cents were registered.

The sugar market advanced on trade, commission house and Cuban buying, shorts covering, light offerings and steadier London advices. Switching of July option to distants was a feature. At the close, quotations were from a ½ to 1 point down.

Prices in the silk market declined on renewed slackness of interest in new crops on the spot market, after the recent small buying movement. The hesitancy of other markets are deterring traders. Closing quotations were from unchanged to 1 cent. down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	8.06-06	—08	May	8.21-21	—09
Oct.	8.08-08	—11	July	11.85-85	—17
Dec.	8.12-12	—10	Sept.	11.95-95	—17
Jan.	8.12-12	—10	Dec.	12.14-15	—15
Mar.	8.17-17	—10	Jan.	12.20 N.	—13

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Sept. 0.94½-95 +½ B/A	July 1.46-46½ —1

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
July 78-78⅛ —1⅛	July 57⅛-57¼ —1¼
Sept. 78⅝-78¾ —1¾	Sept. 58¼-58⅜ —1¼

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
July 106¼-106¼ +⅞	July 42.35-3.10 —15 B-A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, June 13.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on June 11 were estimated at 87,926 tons, showing an increase of 89 tons from the previous week. The stock of rubber in London on June 11 totalled 58,005 tons, showing an increase of 129 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 29,921 tons, representing a decrease of 40 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended June 11 totalled 789 tons, compared with 774 tons during the previous week. Deliveries in London during this period totalled 485 tons, compared with 519 tons during the previous week—a decrease of 34 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 304 tons, revealed an increase of 49 tons over the previous week.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System

New York, June 13.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, in their report for the week ended June 8 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal an increase of total loans amounting to $291,000,000 compared with the previous week, but a decrease of $1,022,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show an increase of $117,000,000 over last week, but a decrease of $248,000,000 compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $8,625,000,000, and investments $12,319,000,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Steel Mills

New York, June 13

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week ended June 11 was placed at 27.1 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, published today.

This compares with 26.2 per cent. of capacity last week and 76.6 per cent. of capacity for the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 0.9 per cent. of capacity but a decrease of 49.5 per cent. of capacity respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review. —Reuter.

Railroad Legislation

Washington, June 13.

Senator Alben W. Barkley, Majority Leader in the Senate, announced today the scrapping of plans to pass on railroad legislation during the present session of Congress, apparently heading Congress toward the final drive for adjournment by Wednesday night.

Senator Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky, made his announcement after a conference with Mr. John N. Garner, United States Vice-President, Mr. William B. Bankhead, Speaker of the House and Democratic Representative of Alabama, and Mr. Sam Rayburn, House Majority Floor Leader and Democratic Representative of Texas.—United Press.

Devaluation Rumours

Washington, June 13.

Mr. Henry W. Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury, again deprecated devaluation rumours during the course of a press conference today. At the same time, Mr. Morgenthau stated that no contact had been made with Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, on the subject of a new monetary agreement. —Reuter.

Grain Futures Trading

Washington, June 13.

Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, today announced that he had submitted to the Commodity Exchange Commission a proposal to limit speculative trading in grain futures. His proposal would restrict the net long and short position of any trader to 2,000,000 bushels except during the delivery months when the limit would be 1,000,000.—United Press.

Tea Trade Revives in Shanghai

Exchange Rates Favouring Exporters

With the exchange favouring exporters, trading in China tea was brisk in Shanghai on Monday in spite of a 10 to 20 per cent. rise in price in comparison to past years, a Chinese survey showed yesterday.

More than 1,300 cases of various brands were sold on Monday, demand being brisk. Shipments were arranged for June 18.

Marking a revival of the tea trade, 150 cases of Chekiang tea from Hua Pu in the Kai Hua district arrived on June 12, the Sheng Yuan Tea Hong reported.

Big Pro-China Poster Parade in London

"No Oil for Japan" Says One of Slogans

London, June 14.

Thousands of people in the West End had their attention called yesterday evening to a Far East "Poster Parade," organized.

The banners bore slogans such as "No Oil for Japan," and were carried from the Marble Arch to Westminster.

Thousands of leaflets were distributed during the passage of the procession through the crowded streets of London.

Mrs. C. R. Attlee, wife of the Leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons; Professor Wang from the University of Shanghai, and other prominent people headed the procession.—Reuter.

General Motors Dividend

New York, June 13.

General Motors today paid a dividend of 25 cents per share on common stock.—United Press.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on June 14 1938. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	30-65	Pork	25-40
Veal	70-1.20	Mutton	25-50

FISH

Eel	40	Frog legs	30
Mackerel	25	Shrimps	45
Lobster	70	Carp	40
Prawns ea.	8	Mandarin	50
White bait	25	Salmon	40
Yellow fish	15	Cod	20-25
Soles	25	Pomfret	20-25
Cuttle Fish	12	Samli	45-50

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS

Pigeon	35	Fowl	60
Duck ea.	80-1.20	Spring Chicken	65
Rabbits lb.	60	Snipe	20
Duck eggs	40-48	Turkey	55
Teal	35	Woodcock ea.	50
Egg doz.	40-60	Goose	1.00-1.60
Wild Pigeon	25		

VEGETABLES

Asparagus	70	Leeks, bunch	8
B'boo shoots	20	Cauliflower	50
Beans, French	10	Rhubarb	35
Beetroot	20	Young Carrots	6
Big marrow	15	Lettuce	30
Cucumber	8	Onions Amer.	20
Celery bunch	6	Green Peas	15
Cabbage	5	Onions, spr.	8
Carrots bunch	12	Parsnips	8
Chilies	20	Potatoes,	6
Egg-plant	20	Potatoes, Sweet	8
Green Artichokes each	6	Potatoes, new	12
		Red Cabbages ea	30
Endive, each	20	Spinach	10
Garlic	15	Tomatoes	30
Ginger	15	Turnips	8
Green Pepper	30	Fresh beans	12
Horse radish	12	Corn each	8

FRUIT

Mango	20	U. S. Oranges	1.20
Plums	10	Chestnuts	20
Grape Fruit ea.	30	Chinese pears	25
Lemon ea.	25	Apricot	15
Pumelo	30	Bibo	20
Bananas	10	Peaches	10

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Can. flour	8.00	Chi. Flour 50lb.	3.90
Aus. Flour 49lb	7.00	Rice 220lb.	$15.80
U.S.	8.00		

MILK

Grade 'A' T.T.	33-33	cents per pint.
Grade 'A'	25-40	cents per pint.
Grade 'B'	20-25	cents per pint.

FODDER

Bran	114lb 2.40	Barley	114lb 5.40

FUEL

Best Anthracite (metric tons)	44
No. I House Coal	36
Uo. 1 Kitchen Coal	36
Firewood 15 medium Bundles	$1.00
Charcoal (per 35 lb. Basket)	$1.60

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Paris Bourse

Paris, June 13.

The market opened barely steady on the Paris Bourse today owing to the poor showing of raw materials and lack of support from foreign markets. During the session, the market slipped more or less considerably owing to liquidation and arbitrage sales.

Towards the close, some buyers appeared on the scene, thus permitting stocks to recover their earlier losses, while gold mines particularly showed up well.—Havas.

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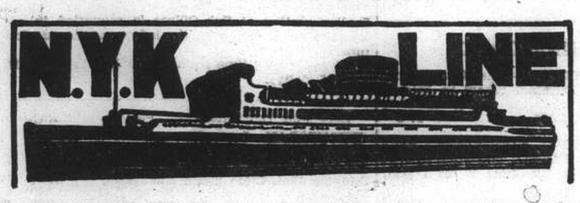

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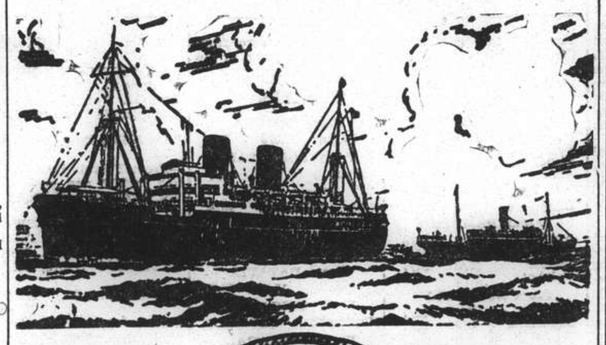

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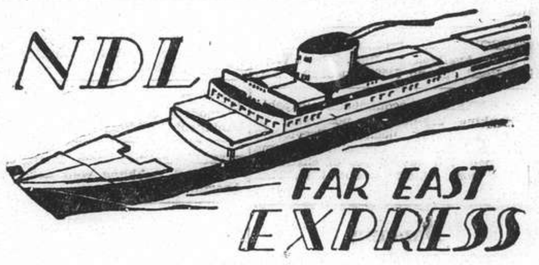

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ss. Slamat	11,600	July 6	July 8	July 27
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	July 13	July 15	Aug. 3
ms. Baloeran	17,000	July 20	July 22	Aug. 10
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 24
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 31
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	Sept. 14
ms. Dempo	17,000	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 20
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Sept. 14	Sept. 16	Oct. 5
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Oct. 11
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 25
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TO LET large and small modern office space in 190 Peking Road. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road. Telephone 16722. 15017

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GERMAN recommends English-speaking cook-boy. Clean honest and hardworking. Zwanck, Telephone 46066, office hours 18090. -7673

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -7125

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MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -7320

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MISS Dardari, from Australia, qualified reducing body massage. Natural way to health. Ladies from 9—1, gentlemen from 2—8. 409 Burlington Hotel. Telephone 34200. -7462

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30, Second Floor. -8068

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Furnished Apartments

TO LET, nicely furnished flat, three rooms, with private bathroom, small garden and garage. 600 Avenue Haig, House 1. -7665

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TO LET to responsible people for three to six months, three-roomed, fully-furnished apartment, including frigidaire. Rent $125. French Concession. Telephone 70840. -7595

CENTRAL, cool, cozily furnished two-roomed flat facing separate verandah, modern building, bathroom, big spare room. $125 monthly. Telephone 18938. -7516

FURNISHED three-roomed apartment for sale. Modern conveniences. French Concession. Owner leaving Shanghai. Telephone 71896 between 5-6 p.m. -7218

NICE furnished room to let at reasonable price. Please telephone 33920. -7583

FOUR-roomed modern apartment, western district. Reasonable rent with lease. Main furniture and fittings to be taken over. Address Box 3486, N.C.D.N. 15298

Unfurnished Apartments

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JUBILEE Court flat of four rooms. All modern conveniences and superior finishings. Telephone 12094. 15228

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TO LET. Two-roomed modern flat in the Wayfoong House. Apply Engineers' Office, Room 110, 12 The Bund. 15013

Furnished Houses

FURNISHED house, western district, with three reception rooms, four bedrooms, three bathrooms, fully-screened. Servants' quarters, garage, garden, tennis court, refrigerator, arcola heating, wash and ironing rooms. Actual house rental plus taxes. Address Box 3522, N.C.D.N. 15334

Wanted to Rent

WANTED, July 1, unfurnished house, five/six rooms with garden or four-roomed modern apartment, French Concession, reasonable rent. Willing purchase part furniture. Address Box 3521, N.C.D.N. 15332

WANTED from August/September, flat/premises for children's dancing school. Address Box 3519, N.C.D.N. -7669

WANTED for immediate occupation, house or flat with 4-5 large rooms in French Concession. Reply stating rent and full particulars to W. Y. Shah, 18/1634 Bubbling Well Road -7647

WANTED to rent, six months or longer, from July first, four-roomed furnished apartment, two bathrooms, reasonable rental, western district. Full particulars requested. Box 3497, N.C.-D.N. -7629

RESPONSIBLE party requires furnished house in French Concession, five/six bedrooms. Box 3471, N.C.D.N. -7577

WANTED, small unfurnished room, preferably with private toilet, near No. 9 bus line. Reply Box 3502, N.C.-D.N. -7639

ONE-roomed modern apartment, with/without kitchen. Furniture might be taken over. State particulars and rent. Box 3485, N.C.D.N. -7612

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WANTED unfurnished four/five-roomed flat or house, near Yuyuen or Bubbling Well Road, from August 1. Address Box 3501, N.C.D.N. -7637

Rooms Without Board

AIRY rooms, monthly/weekly basis. Daily rates $3 for transient guests. Telephone 74982. 15341

NICELY furnished room, with all modern conveniences. Flat 215 Embankment Building. -7599

WELL-furnished room. Board optional. 1173/1 Bubbling Well Road, Garden Apartment 15. -7605

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BOARD and residence in modern house offered by French family to gentleman or couple. Telephone 73926. -7667

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200 Chengtu Road (corner Weihaiwei Road). One single and one double room, facing south, with board. Garden, tennis, telephone 32916. -7413

MIDWAY Lodge. 215/24 Medhurst Road. Atractive double/single room available. Enclosed balcony. Private bath. Quiet location. Telephone 33278. -7270

ROOMS, including library, swimming and other club facilities. Foreign supervised food service. (Optional.) Foreign Y.M.C.A. Telephone 92250. 15011

427 Yu Yuen Road (opposite Public School), well-furnished double/single rooms, all facing south. Excellent food. Telephone 20567, Mrs. Thacher. -7328

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LIVERPOOL
Hector 14/5 24/6
Teiresias 21/5 2/7
Menelaus 4/6 15/7
Aeneas 11/6 23/7

From LONDON
Bangalore 28/6 11/7

From HAMBURG
Afrika 13/5 29/6
Titan 4/6 20/7
Neckar 18/6 31/7
Talabot 30/6 8/8

From ROTTERDAM
Taronga 4/6 12/7
Sauerland 3/6 22/7

From ANTWERP
Potsdam 9/6 9/7

From GIBRALTAR
Ranpura 7/6 10/7

From TRIESTE
Fusijama 20/5 7/7

From PORT SAID
Donau 9/6 8/7

From SUEZ
Helenus 24/5 24/6
Duisburg 4/6 8/7

From ADEN
Naldera 6/6 26/6

From BATAVIA
Tjibadak 15/6 29/6

From SINGAPORE
Nordmark 7/6 21/6

From SOERABAIA
Tjinegara 18/6 4/7

From MANILA
Myrmidon 10/6 19/6

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Hopepeak 25/4 19/6
Niel Maersk 11/5 26/6
Foylebank 7/5 27/6
Malayan Pr. — 30/6
Hopecastle 25/5 14/7
C. Singapore 17/5 15/7
Silveryew 25/6 8/8
C. Evansville 17/6 13/8
Clytoneus 27/6 16/8

From SAVANNAH
Phemius 29/5 12/7

From VANCOUVER
Talthybius 1/6 26/6

From LOS ANGELES
Penrith C. 31/5 27/6

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From L. MARQUES
Erica — 29/6

From BELAWAN-DELI
Boissevain 15/6 24/6
Tegelberg 12/6 24/7

From HOBART
Nellore 6/6 10/7

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tjisaroea 26/6 28/6

From TIENTSIN
Sandviken — 16/6
Fooshing — 17/6
Kronviken — 20/6

From TONGKU
Shuntien 16/6 19/6

From CHEFOO
Hunan 13/6 16/6

From TSINGTAO
Antenor 5/6 25/6

From HONGKONG
Yatshing — 17/6
Sinkiang 13/6 17/6
Kwaisang — 20/6
Tsinan 15/6 20/6
Kiungchow 17/6 22/6
Chaksang — 26/6

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG June 15. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Wednesday, June 15, at 11 a.m. Passenger tender leaves Customs Jetty 10 a.m. Wednesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-6

SHENGKING June 15. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, June 15, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-6

YOCHOW June 15. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 15, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-6

CHEKIANG June 16. TSINGTAO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, June 16, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-6

TAKSANG June 16. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 16, at daylight. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-6

KAIPING June 17. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Friday, June 17, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 17-6

HUNAN June 18. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, June 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-6

YATSHING June 18. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 18. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-6

KWAISANG June 21. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, June 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-6

SOUTH CHINA COAST

FINGAL June 15. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 15, at 4 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-6

TJISADANE June 16. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, June 16, at 11 a.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 15-6

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SANDVIKEN June 17. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, June 17. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-6

SZECHUEN June 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, June 17, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-6

SINKIANG June 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, June 21, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-6

TSINAN June 22. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 22, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-6

STRAITS AND EUROPE

MAR. JOFFRE June 20. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 20-6

RAJPUTANA June 21. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 21st instant. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 21-6

TIRRANNA June 21. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tirranna of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on June 21, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 21-6

SCHARNHORST June 24. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 24-6

ANTENOR June 26. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 26-6

COMMT. DORISE June 28. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN, and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 28-6

PEIPING July 1. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Peiping will leave Shanghai on or about July 1, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House. Tel. 11330. 1-7

AUTOLYCUS July 4. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and MIDDLESBROUGH via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-7

AMERICA

TOULOUSE June 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Toulouse sails from Buoys Nos. 14-15 on June 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Company Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 22-6

ANNA MAERSK July 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-7

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN July 2. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-7

Vessels Discharging

MAR. JOFFRE. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on June 11, and is discharging her cargo at Jardine's Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, June 16, 1938, at 9.30 a.m. at the Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 15-6

AJAX. From Liverpool arrived on June 12, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on June 22, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, June 15, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 16-6

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
WEDNESDAY, June 15.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		8.00	8.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Yochow		9.00	9.30
Wenchow	C. Paolini		11.30	12.00
Haimen Che.	Santarem		11.30	12.00
Haimen Che.	Don Jose		12.30	13.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Fingal		13.00	13.30
Wenchow	Don Luis		13.30	14.00
Nanking (Z)	Tachi M.	AX	—	—
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Taksang		18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, June 16.				
Amoy Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila Java	Tjisadane	B	*19.00	7.30
Foochow	Prominent		8.00	8.30
Chinwangtao	Kaiping		14.30	15.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping		13.30	15.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Szechuen	C	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
FRIDAY, June 17.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*19.00	7.15
U.S.A. (L) Canada (L) Europe (L)	Nagasaki M.		*19.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton ..	Sandviken	X	9.00	9.30
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Szechuen		10.00	10.30
Nanking (Z)	Tangyang M.	DX	—	—

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 16.00 on 15th.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 15th.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
D Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Marechal Joffre, via Suez, June 20, due London July 21.
ss. Rajputana, via Suez, June 21, due London July 23.
ss. Scharnhorst, via Suez, June 23, due London July 20.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Tjisadane, at 7.30 a.m. on June 16, due Marseilles and London on June 30.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Tjisadane, at 7.30 a.m. on June 16, and due San Francisco on June 29.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Rajputana, at 9.00 a.m. on June 21, and due Amsterdam on July 5, and London on July 6.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available str. to Hongkong for transmission via Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang, Wutsin, Wusih and Wuhsien close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

TRITON The ms. Triton from New York via ports is now discharging her cargo at The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co's Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co's Old Ningpo Wharf at 9 a.m. on June 18, 1938 when Messrs Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents 17 Canton Road, Telephone 11369. 15-6

SCHARNHORST. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Scharnhorst, from Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp and Genoa via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Scharnhorst has taken at Hamburg and Bremen through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Leo, Jolantha, Jade, Kong Bjoru, Feronia, Ganiter, Kong Trygve, from Bergen, Copenhagen, Eydehavn, Stavanger, Gothenburg, Goeteborg, Sweden, Helsinki and Oslo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on Thursday, June 16, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents, Melchers & Co., No. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 16-6

TAI YANG. The ms. Tai Yang, from Oslo via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf on June 17, 1938, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 17-6

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Whangpu	Br.	B & S
Ajax	Br.	B & S
Victoria	Ger.	Luen Yi
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Diana Moller	Br.	Moller
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Chan Fong
Gaatellazzo	—	—
C'stine Moller	Br.	Moller
Yalou	Fr.	M M
Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
Wantung	Br.	B & S
Hansi	Ger.	F E S S
Faro	Port.	C F S S
Lipari	Ital.	C-I S S
Don Joao	Port.	C F S S
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	C F S S
Nantung M.	Jap.	—
Kungwo	Br.	Jardine
Victoria	Ital.	L T S N
Santa Rosa	Ital.	Yat Fong
Newchwang	Br.	B & S
Anyo M.	Jap.	O S K

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Com. Paolini	Wenchow	I-C R N
Taiyang	Manila	Dodwell
Shinhwa	Chefoo	G L Shaw
Szechuen	Hongkong	B & S
Hanna	Haimen	—
Yochow	Hongkong	B & S
Lushan M.	—	N K K
M. Margarida	Wenchow	Maria S N
E. of Canada	Hongkong	Can. Pacific
Asiatic	—	A P C
Muriel Moller	—	Moller
Chuting	—	B & S
Tseangtah	—	M T S S
Hoten M.	Dairen	D K K
Shanghai M.	Japan	N Y K
Dallar	—	T H S S
Chialing M.	—	N K K
Dahlay	—	T H S S
Fingal	Tientsin	Jardine
Haikong	—	G M C

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Fuhwo	Br.	YD
Agapenor	Br.	HWP
Taiyuan	Br.	FBW
Chekiang	Br.	FBW
Hakone M.	Jap.	NYKWW
Tjisadane	Dut.	HWP
Triton	Br.	HWP
Shengking	Br.	FBW
Taksang	Br.	RTW
Taiyang	Dut.	SHWHW
Szechuen	Br.	FBW
Yochow	Br.	FBW
Emp. of Canada	Br.	SHWHW
Hoten M.	Jap.	DKFW
Shanghai M.	Jap.	NYKWW
Fingal	Br.	RTW
Tungwo	Br.	PRJ

Men-in-War in Port

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Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Montecuco	Ital.	Cr.	O.F.B.
Aso M.	Jap.	Hosp.	D.K.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Nansan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Mikage M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Shinyui M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Taito M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.S.
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Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, June 15, 1938 (18th day of 5th moon)	SICCAWEI June 13 16.00	SICCAWEI June 13 21.00	SICCAWEI June 14 4.00	SICCAWEI June 14 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches	29.60	29.63	29.62	29.73	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.09	—0.05	+0.07	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.03	+0.02	+0.10	—	—
Wind (direction)	S	SW	NNW	WSW	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	6.8	1.9	8.7	2.5	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	75.°9	71.°1	68.°4	68.°4	—	—
Humidity %	94	100	100	100	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.14	0.11	0.57	1.55	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 13	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.64	—0.04	29.74
Temp. Min. 64.°6 Max. 77.°0	70.°8	—	73.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	21.39	0.48	16.97

Date	15/6	16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6	20/6	21/6	22/6	23/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49
Sun sets at Shanghai	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	20.49	21.26	22.00	22.33	23.05	23.38	0.00	0.13	0.50
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.54	7.47	8.41	9.35	10.29	11.24	12.22	13.22	14.24
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	11.25	11.52	12.26	13.11	14.05	15.10	16.20	17.44	6.00
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	16.25	17.06	17.40	6.18	6.35	7.26	8.28	9.42	10.56
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	13.12	13.41	14.15	15.01	16.04	16.47	18.12	6.45	7.59
Height above LLW. (feet)	11.17	10.34	9.88	9.60	9.30	9.02	8.62	8.30	8.35